

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, falling temperature; high west winds.

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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## WEATHER MAN NOT A VOTER

His Antics Today and at City Primaries Offered as Proof

Tour of the Polling Places This Forenoon Showed Light Vote

The weather man is evidently not a registered voter in Lowell nor does he take any great degree of interest in local politics, judging from his antics at the city primaries last month and again at the city election today.

Primarily the day brought most disagreeable weather during the forenoon hours, but it let up a little at noon. Today, however, it rained steadily all morning and in the early afternoon gave little indication of stopping. Inevitably, it will have a tendency to decrease the total vote cast today as it did at the primaries.

Despite the inclement weather, the four candidates for alderman and six for school committee were on the job all day long and a fleet of automobiles that would have taxed the exhibition space of any automobile show skidded from one polling place to another and back and forth to residences in all parts of the city seeking to entice the weather-timid and the unenthusiastic to the polls.

The one exciting feature of the day occurred in Precinct 2 of Ward 7 where police officials alleged that a case of illegal voting had been uncovered. The two policemen on duty here in the forenoon, Wesley A. Wilson and Patrick Phiberty, reported that an individual voted on a name other than his own in that precinct, which is located near the old lighting station in White street. Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department visited the precinct tonight in company with Mayor Perry D. Thompson and the appearance of these officials lent a bit of excitement to the occasion.

The alleged offense was supposed to have occurred about 9 o'clock in the absence of the warden, according to the police officials. The two officers on duty were most emphatic in their

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## INJURED FIREMEN STILL AT HOSPITAL

Walter McNally and Joseph McGinn, the two firemen who were seriously injured at the recent Central block fire, are still at St. John's hospital and will probably be confined there another month. They are under the care of Dr. James B. O'Connor, and Commissioner John P. Salmon visits them frequently. In addition, two members of the fire department stay with them every night.

The two firemen were much more painfully injured than was thought at the time of the fire and while they are recovering as rapidly as can be expected, they still suffer moments of discomfort.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett, who was also severely burned at the recent fire, is still a patient at the Lowell Corporation hospital but will be able to go to her home in a short time, according to the hospital authorities.

## RECEIVER FOR THE AVERY CHEMICAL CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—William H. Hitchcock, a lawyer, was today appointed receiver of the Avery Chemical Co., whose main plant is in Tewksbury, on the petition of Edgar D. George of Plainfield, N. J. The company, all parties agreed, is in a perfectly solvent condition, but is unable just now to realize on its assets. The assets are said to be \$760,000 and the liabilities about \$400,000.

## NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Exchanges \$323,551,501; balances \$79,545,835.

## WHY HESITATE NEGLECT POSTPONE DISREGARD

Statistics show that out of 100 average healthy men at 25, 30 will be dead at sixty-five. 1 will be rich. 4 will be wealthy. 5 will be supporting themselves by work. 54 will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.

One can't select his own number—but he can make a good try. Any man who has lived 65 years in this world of ours will say above figures are very near Truth. Could anything show more clearly the necessity for SAVING?

If you are GUN SHY of a BANK break yourself in by JOINING THE THRIFT CLUB. It is the KINDERGARTEN.

Follow the crowd and you will arrive at the

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

## PLOT TO KILL FORMER KING

Two Greeks on Way to Lucerne With Bombs in Possession Arrested

Constantine Leaves Lucerne for Athens—Close Friends Say He Will Abdicate

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Two Greeks, carrying passports for Lucerne and in possession of bombs, have been arrested at Milan, says a despatch to the Matin. It is believed they planned to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece.

Constantine Leaves For Athens. LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece, recalled to that country by the government established after the fall of the Venizelos regime, rose today prepared to leave for Venice. A private car

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## SALOONS CLOSED—WE WONDER WHY

Although the saloons of Lowell are supposed to be in the class with soda fountains as dispensers of liquids that refresh and tickle the palate but do not intoxicate they were closed today on account of the city election. It was stated that word had been passed from somebody presumably in authority advising them that it would be desirable to keep the doors closed. Other places dispensing soft drinks were open as usual.

## STRIKE AT TOLEDO, OHIO

Garment Workers Protest Closed Plant—May Be Extended to Boston

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A strike against the closed garment plant of the Cohen, Friedlander & Martin company was declared today by the garment workers' union and according to Morris Pearlstein, international vice president, will be extended to certain shops in Boston and elsewhere.

The plant was closed more than a week ago because of adverse business conditions, according to an announcement. About 300 men and women were employed.

It developed, according to Pearlstein, that the company transferred its orders for manufactured goods to shops in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere. He says that the strike just declared will be extended to these shops.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

GRAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Games with Rhode Island state college and Norwich. Games with the University of Maine football schedule for next year. All except two will be played here. The schedule as approved by the athletic board, follows:

Sept. 17, Fort McKinley; 24, pending; Oct. 1, Norwich university; 8, Lowell; Sept. 15, Rhode Island state; 22, Bates at Lewiston; 29, Colby at Waterville; Nov. 5, Bowdoin.

## ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

A feature of Thursday night's meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, which will be held in Highland hall will be the Christmas tree exercises. Santa Claus will make his appearance at 8 o'clock and it is expected all members will be accompanied by their children. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent present.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Alice Kimball was struck and slightly injured by an automobile about 7 o'clock last evening when she was about to board an electric car at the southern end of the Centralville bridge. Charles F. Jackson, of Parker street, North Andover, the driver of the automobile, offered to take Mrs. Kimball to the hospital, but she declared her injuries were not serious.

## GET Election Returns

TONIGHT AT THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB Open House ENTERTAINMENT The Public of Lowell Cordially Invited

## NOTICE

We, the undersigned, take this means of informing the good element of the city who are under the impression that the Woodbine Social Club was called recently for violation of the prohibition act, that the Woodbine Social club was not and has not ever been called for violation of any law. National, State or Local.

The Woodbine Social Club is open for inspection to Federal, State and Local Authorities at any time, and in fact the public in general is welcome.

WOODBINE SOCIAL CLUB.

## RIFLE SHOTS IN CORK, IRE.

Heavy Fusillade Aroused Population Early This Morning

Armed Man Attacks Motor Lorry Carrying Black and Tans in Dublin

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 14. (By Associated Press.)—Except for a heavy fusillade of rifle shots at about 1 o'clock this morning which aroused the population of Cork, frightened by the conflagration and disorders of Saturday and Sunday, the night passed quietly in the city. No police auxiliaries were in evidence in the streets today and it is believed all have left the city.

Many shopkeepers refusing to accept the assurances of the military that order will be maintained, are closing their premises and departing, causing a further increase of unemployment. Hundreds of people living in the business district fearing further trouble, have gone to stay with friends in the suburbs and many people are sleeping four to six in a room.

## MORE RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

A bulletin from the bureau of navigation was received at the local navy recruiting station this morning to the effect that men enlisting during the month of December may be granted leave over the holidays from December 15 to January 3, with orders to report at expiration of their leave to the main recruiting station of the district in which they enlisted.

The following men were enlisted and forwarded to Boston this morning: John Croteau, 51 Bartlett street, apprentice seaman for musicians' school; Joseph L. Dube, 26 Worthen street, apprentice seaman for the musicians' school; William McCarthy, North Chestnut street, fireman third class, for musicians' mate; Joseph C. Roy, 104 Lilley avenue, musician's mate second class; John F. Gookin, 18 Aberdeen street, yeoman school.

## PONZI LIBRARIAN AT COUNTY JAIL

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 14.—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, the quick-rich schemer became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores today he put his mop and broom away and began the work of cataloging the books of the jail library. As a young man just arrived in this country he had performed duties of this nature for a university in the south several years ago. Sheriff Blake said the prisoner had merged well with his new surroundings.

## REPAIR FIRE DAMAGE

The repair of the damage caused by the recent fire in the Central block will cost \$10,000, according to a permit which has been issued at the office of the building inspector. The permit has been granted to the Stevens trust and the work is to be done by Thomas W. Johnson. It will consist of re-building the roof, erecting partitions, painting, plastering and the replacing of plumbing fixtures.

The total woman's vote in the recent presidential election is estimated at more than 15,000,000.

## A NEW MAN AT CITY HALL

Mr. Fred G. Leary was today appointed to the position of assistant clerk of the city of Lowell. He has been in the city for some time and is well known to the public.



FRED G. LEARY

Candidate for Commissioner

LET'S ALL VOTE FOR HIM!

ORRIN H. WEBSTER, 221 FORT ST.

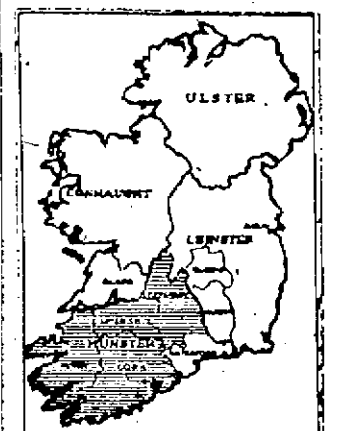
## PROBE OF FIRES IN CORK, IRE.

Investigation by Military Commission Expected to Be Completed Today

Prospects of Truce in Ireland Blasted by Recent Events, Says Greenwood

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday, was expected to be completed today.

## MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND



Shaded counties on this map of Ireland are those which the British government has proclaimed under martial law.

outrages which they declare to have been perpetrated in Cork during the past week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with deep interest.

## EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRACY

Chamber of Commerce to Elect its Officers in a Wide-Open Primary

An example of pure democracy functioning unhampered and uncontrolled is to be given to the people of Lowell in the annual election of the chamber of commerce, preparations for which are now being made.

The annual meeting of the organization is to be held Jan. 11. The principal feature of the meeting will be the presentation of reports on the year's activities and achievements by Pres. W. N. Goodell and Secretary-Manager George F. Wells.

Following the annual meeting ballots will be sent out to all members in good standing for voting by mail in the primary election to be held Jan. 18. Nine new directors are to be chosen. Seven of these are for two-year terms, and two are to fill out the unexpired terms of one year of directors who have resigned.

On each ballot sent out there will be spaces for the writing in of nine names. With the ballots will go a roster of the membership of the organization. The members will be asked to pick from amongst the names of all of their associates the nine persons whom they think would most satisfactorily serve the chamber.

From the names receiving the largest number of votes will be picked the 15 standing highest in the balloting and these will be submitted to the suffrage of the membership at the annual election Jan. 25. The voting will be by mail.

Within ten days of the election the

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## TO THE WAGE EARNER and the SALARIED MAN

Do not be carried away by promises of large returns, you are not, but be satisfied with a fair rate of interest and deposit your money where the PRINCIPAL WILL NOT DEPRECIATE and is ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF WANTED.

Learn to save systematically by joining our Christmas Savings Club.

We issue coupon books of 50 weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, or \$5, and maturing on December 15, 1921.



204 MERRIMACK ST.

# Urges President to Open Negotiations With Britain and Japan to Cut Naval Building Programs

## TO REORGANIZE SHIPPING BOARD

Gillen Would Divorce Board From Emergency Fleet Corporation

Would Place Men Experienced in Shipping in Both Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Reorganization of the Shipping Board by divorcing it from the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the selection of men experienced in varied lines of the shipping industry for the management of each organization were among "constructive suggestions" submitted today by Martin J. Gillen of Wisconsin, to the house committee investigating the board's operations. Mr. Gillen was executive assistant to John Barton Payne when Mr. Payne was chairman of the board and recently declined

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## MANDAMUS WRIT DENIED

Decision in Favor of City Auditor in Supreme Judicial Court

The writ of mandamus petition brought by the Richard D. Kimball Co. against City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy, seeking to compel him to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of \$6900, alleged to be due the company for redrawing plans in connection with the new high school, was ordered dismissed by Justice Jenney in the supreme judicial court in Boston this forenoon.

After arguments by Attorney Devine, representing the Kimball company, and by Mr. Hennessy in his own behalf, the court decided that the writ of mandamus should not lie, as it is termed in legal verbiage.

The Kimball company sought payment of the bill in question on the grounds that it had done extra work in redrawing plans connected with the installation of heating apparatus in the new high school addition and the bill was approved, it is said, by the high school building commission.

However, when it reached the city auditor's office Mr. Hennessy refused to approve the payment or to issue a warrant upon City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke to pay over the money. As a result, the Kimball Co. petitioned for a writ of mandamus two weeks ago.

The case came up in the supreme judicial court last Tuesday and a hearing was set for today.

It had been stated by the local law department that if the case went to trial the city would have to pay and Mr. Hennessy asked Mayor Perry D. Thompson for permission to appear in his own behalf. This was granted.

The alternative for the Kimball company to pursue following the denial of its petition is to bring suit for the payment of the sum alleged due.

## INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Royal Arcanum Will Hold Whist Party

WEDNESDAY EVENING Odd Fellows Hall Middlesex Street

All Royal Arcanum Members Invited to Attend.

## LUNCH AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM

Fancy Sandwiches, Chicken Patties, 25c; Ice Cream and Cake; Home Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S 64 MERRIMACK STREET

## Car Tickets Redeemed

AT LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 Shattuck Street

## DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Campbell's Union Orchestra Admission 50c, including War Tax

## ASSEMBLY TAKES UP DISARMAMENT

Consideration of Program, Settled Upon by Committee Begun

U. S. Sen. McCormick Expresses Doubt Relative to Future of League

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Consideration of the disarmament program of the League of Nations, as settled upon by committee began in the assembly of the league today. It was expected the project would be accepted without modification, but like the plan for an international court which was discussed yesterday, it was expected to furnish occasion for another series of addresses.

The principal feature of the disarmament program is an appeal to the powers to agree not to increase appropriations for armaments during the next two years. From this beginning it is hoped to develop a gradual reduction, finally reaching a point where a general

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## No Notification to League of Withdrawal

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The Argentine government will give no notification of withdrawal from the League of Nations in accordance with Article 1 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league, the Associated Press was informed by the foreign office today.

## British Delegates Quit Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The British delegates to the International Communications Conference have left for home. Their departure is expected to result in an indefinite recess by the delegates representing the United States, Japan, France and Italy.

A REAL SOCIALBLE  
**DANCE**  
—TONIGHT—  
**Y. M. C. I. HALL**  
—STACKPOLE STREET—  
Tickets 35 Cents — Dixieland Jazz Orch.

BY THE  
**DANCE Bachelor Club Tonight**  
Lincoln Hall Cabaret Broderick's Orchestra  
ELECTION RESULTS FROM STAGE  
Admission 35c, Tax Paid

**DANCE by the RIALTO BOYS**  
Formerly Ushers Lowell Opera House  
TONIGHT—MERRIMACK GARDEN  
Election Returns by Special Wire—Morey's Orch.—Adm. 40c, Tax Paid

**Associate Hall-Tonight**  
LODGE 745, I. A. OF M.  
Novelties—Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 40c, Tax Paid

**Look! Look! INDIANS**  
At Merrimack Gardens Tomorrow Night  
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

**WHOLEY'S MARKET**  
Directly Opposite Postoffice  
**Wednesday Specials**  
FANCY BUTTER, 45c Lb. ....  
FANCY PIE APPLES, Pk. 50c  
50c FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 35c  
FRESH SHOULDER, lb. 20c  
VAN CAMP'S EVAPORATED MILK, Can 12 1/2c  
HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c  
CUP UP CHICKEN, Lb. 45c  
WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

## PROPOSES BUILDING OF 88 SHIPS FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Proposing a new three-year building program of 88 ships, the general board of the navy in its annual report, made public last night, reiterates its recommendation that the American navy be made the equal of that of any other nation in the world.

"No other nation can in reason take exception to such a position," the board said. "In assuming it the United States threatens no other nation by the mere act of placing itself on an equal footing with the strongest. It is a statement of self-defense which all will acknowledge as an inherent right and cannot justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursuance of such a policy of equal armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and would certainly work to lessen the danger of sudden war."

"A nation with far-reaching and sometimes conflicting internal interests must always be prepared to defend its rights. Navies are peculiar in that if neglected they lose efficiency with startling rapidity. It is fallacious to argue that we can wait a few years and then with our money and our constructive genius raise our navy quickly to a power commensurate with our national needs. It cannot be done. Navies are not built in a day—it is a matter of years, even of generations."

While making no recommendations for new construction this year, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report, said he would approve the general board's recommendations unless the United States became a member of the League of Nations or some similar association of nations.

In recommending the laying down of a battleship in each of the fiscal years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, the board asserted that "nothing that occurred during the world war has served to change the opinion of the general board as to the vital importance of the battleship, the ship that can at once give and take heavy blows."

One battle cruiser and 30 light cruisers also were proposed. The latter, the board said, should be of 10,000 tons, with high speed, long cruising radius and comparatively heavy armament, placing them in a distinctly superior class to the light cruisers of other nations. Other new vessels proposed were eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 long-radius mine laying submarines and six cruising submarines, four airplane carriers and three destroyer and three submarine tenders.

Should congress disapprove the three year building program the board urged authorization of one battleship and one battle cruiser with other smaller craft in 1922.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

#### Mrs. Coolidge Guest at New Year's Reception

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice president-elect, will be the guest of the Middlesex Women's club at its New Year's reception on Jan. 4, providing she is in Boston on that date. It was announced at the regular meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Jordan, of the public library staff of Boston, gave a timely and interesting talk at yesterday's meeting on "Over the Book Table," dealing with the appropriate books for Christmas gifts. She admitted that books were high this year, but said that in comparison with the price of other things to give, the book doesn't seem a very costly luxury. She said the season's output was rich with worth-while books. She pleaded for more reading in the home and the return of the family "round table."

### CIGARS FOR THE LETTER CARRIERS

As an evidence of its appreciation of the services of members of the local postal force, the Middlesex Anti-Debit and Trust Co. has sent to Postmaster John F. McEhan a large quantity of cigars to be distributed among members of the carrier force. The token is in consideration especially of the extra services which will be imposed on the local carriers next Thursday when 5000 checks to members of the bank's Christmas club will be at the post office awaiting delivery. The following letter to Postmaster McEhan from Charles L. Knapp, treasurer, tells the story:

December 13, 1920.  
Hon. John F. McEhan, Postmaster in Lowell, Massachusetts.  
Dear Sir: You and your "graybacks" are going to discover there's something doing in the old town the coming Wednesday night, following arrival from our hands very close to 3000 carefully addressed envelopes, which are to be delivered on almost every street in Lowell and in every town near Lowell, and then some. These men some like for your boys. We know it. We could say it's all in the day's work and let it go at that. We shall feel better if you will permit us to hand you for distribution among them, men who are deserving of appreciation for their careful work, not alone in this Thrift club distribution, but in recognition of their all-year-round service for ourselves as well as for customers of Middlesex Trust company. Your men we are sure will appreciate that the great body of those to whom they address the envelopes are hard-working, honest men, many are young persons entering upon the thrift habit; you know what that means for the future of this community. So, too, for they are sure to be the real people some day and they are all friends of the Middlesex Anti-Debit & Trust company. We don't even do a better work this year than last. It was one hundred then, but we believe the delivery from our own force is improved, and that you will find the task a cheery one all the way to the cheerful ones waiting at the door.

Next year the distribution promises to be greater, if our deliveries than present 5000. If the anti-debit amendment is working at that time, which shall we send next year for the boys? With our kind regards and best wishes for future, and may every one of the force live to be postmaster, we are,  
Very truly yours,  
MIDDLESEX ANTI-DEBIT & TRUST COMPANY.

Charles L. Knapp, Treasurer.

**Ladies Let Cuticura  
Keep Your Skin  
Fresh and Young**

**ROCHETTE'S  
New Restaurant**

Will open for day and night service Wednesday with all home baking. Regular dinner, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., 35c. Reserved tables for ladies.

### We Are Doing More Than Our Part In Meeting New Conditions

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary, and then go into the market and buy at new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

### Visit This Bigger and Better Store

Five selling floors filled with useful and practical gifts for everybody. Two up-to-date elevators connecting all floors help to make your Christmas shopping easier.

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

# Beautiful Undermuslins for Christmas Giving

We expect to do the largest underwear business we have ever done. Every woman loves beautiful underwear and at the prices we are showing this season, will make this the greatest gift imaginable. \$25,000.00 worth of dainty crepe de chine, wash satin, hand made Philippine, and the finest of domestic underwear. The most wonderful values in the past two years. We do not believe we will buy as good values in a year and these are for Xmas. Everything you can think of in this tremendous Xmas assortment.

## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Beautiful styles and simply wonderful values, all bought at the very lowest ebb of this market. They are pre-war values.

## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Envelope Chemise

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98

All good crepe de chine and wash satin, in white and flesh, in a big assortment of pretty styles. Wonderful values.



## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Gowns

\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.98

Just think what a wonderful gift these will make at these prices. It has been a long time since we have been able to do this.

## Hand Made Philippine Gowns and Chemise

\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$8.98

These wonderful hand made gowns and chemise from the Philippine Islands and so beautiful and rich that every woman loves them.



# Skirts-----Gowns-----Chemise

98c-\$1.40-\$1.98-\$2.98-\$3.98-\$4.98

A wonderful array of dainty nainsook, trimmed with the finest laces from France and Belgium, made with all the care and execution we demand. Ask for the size your friends wear and they won't have to exchange them, for every size is perfect.



## CHRISTMAS WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Over 5000 New Waists and Blouses  
ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES

The most marvelous selection of Xmas waists we have ever shown. Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, Hand-made and fine Voiles.

Three Prices That Are the Talk of Lowell

\$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50

These waists and blouses are back to pre-war prices and are styles and qualities to please the most fashionable women.

We Are Doing a Wonderful Business



## SILK PETTICOATS FOR CHRISTMAS

Eight hundred more of those wonderful quality silk petticoats in the best changeable and plain taffetas.

At Pre-War Prices and Less

Taffeta Flounce	Heavy Taffeta	SILK JERSEY TOPS TAFFETA FLOUNCE
\$1.98	\$2.98	\$3.98

Also a Big Line of Fancy Novelties and Outsizes, \$4.98 to \$9.98

# WHAT CAN YOU GIVE THE BABY?

OUR BIGGER AND BETTER CHILDREN'S STORE is having its first Christmas. Having over six times its original space, we have prepared everything to give the baby and you will find it a pleasure to see the beautiful things we are showing.



## Knitted and Brushed Suits

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98

One hundred suits just bought at almost half price, in the best colors, buff, brown and tan. We believe these to be the best suits ever made in America, and had we bought them six weeks ago they would of sold for \$10.98 to \$16.98.

ALL READY FOR XMAS GIFTS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE

## FUR CARRIAGE ROBES

Good assortment at lowest prices.

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50

## BATH ROBES

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Over 200 robes for children, 1 to 12 years, in a large assortment of selected patterns, in real Beacom blankets and alderdown, in all colors. The best values in Lowell.



## White Chinchilla Coats

BOUGHT AT ONE-THIRD OFF

40 new Baby Coats, including the best quality chinchilla in all heavy lined and interlined. Priced

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

Regular Values \$7.98 to \$12.98



## DAINTY ROMPERS

Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. Priced

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

Long and Short White Dresses.....	98c to \$9.98
Hand Embroidered Dresses and Slips.....	\$2.98 to \$5.98
Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes.....	\$1.98 to \$4.98
Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain and embroidered.....	79c to \$2.98
Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers.....	\$5.98
Hand Colored Baby Books.....	79c to \$2.98
Silk and Wool Booties.....	29c to \$1.49
Ribbon Dress Hangers and Carriage Straps.....	79c to \$1.49
Flannellette Kimonos and Gowns.....	98c to \$1.49
Woolen Jackets and Sweaters.....	\$1.49 to \$1.98
Flannel Skirts and Slips.....	98c to \$2.98
Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens.....	49c to \$1.49

## CELLULOID RATTLES

Balls, toys and toilet sets.

— Priced —

19c, 29c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c to \$3.98

## Silk and Woolen HELMETS and BONNETS

— Priced —

\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69 to \$1.98



## CONFER WITH HARDING

Gov. Sproul, W. W. Atterbury and Bishop Anderson Called to Marion

MARION, O., Dec. 14.—Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania and W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, were President-elect Harding's conferees today in his canvass of opinion on the League of Nations and other questions to be solved by his administration. From Gov. Sproul the president-elect sought advice as to many administrative problems, while from Mr. Atterbury, who was in charge of the American railroads in France during the war, he wanted to learn particularly about economic and industrial conditions in Europe.

## JOHNSON BILL GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house yesterday transmitted to the senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The votes in the house on the measure, 293 to 41, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate on immigration affairs. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two year exclusion but a second call showed 181 in favor of the one year period and only 165 opposed.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the immigration committee and action will be deferred until the committee has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions. A number of measures bearing on these subjects are pending in the senate and it is regarded as likely that they will be incorporated in the Johnson bill when it is finally reported to the senate for consideration. The attitude of senate leaders yesterday was that no hasty action should be taken by that body in dealing with immigration issues.

European relief workers have observed that a woman can live longer without food than a man.

## AMERICAN LEGION

## Election of Officers by the Local Post

As the result of an election held last night between 6 and 9 o'clock in Legion quarters in Dutton street, the following officers were elected for the coming year: James J. Powers, commander; Stephen C. Garrity, senior vice commander; John T. McDerriott, junior vice commander; Robert Rutledge, adjutant; Roland S. Black, treasurer; John J. Walsh, historian; Rev. William



JAMES J. POWERS  
Commander

F. Mahan, O.M.L. chaplain; Luther W. Faulkner, three years; Robert A. Smith, two years; William J. White, Jr., one year, trustees.

Arthur Moran, the defeated candidate for commander, lost by 57 votes; Robert Holmes was defeated for junior vice commander by 35 votes; Daniel Gray was defeated for adjutant by 10 votes. The other officers were uncontested. The committee in charge of the election was as follows: Martin P. McCarthy, James P. O'Donoghue, Robert A. Smith, M. J. Delaney, M. H. Harrington, Philip J. Falvey, Walter J. Wilson and John A. Frawley.

Senior Vice Commander-elect Garrity served with the motor transport service in France; John T. McDerriott was a former member of old Co. M and served with the 101st Regiment; Adjutant-elect Rutledge served with the public utilities department at Camp Devens; John J. Walsh served with the

# "JUST THINK OF IT, I GAINED 15 POUNDS"

Treasurer of Crown Theatre at Lowell Tells of Wonderful Restoration to Health Since Taking Tanlac

"I weighed only one hundred pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but just think of it, I weigh one hundred and fifteen pounds now!" declared Mrs. Pearl Prevost, 38 Chelmsford St., Lowell, treasurer of the Crown Theatre.

"About two years ago I suffered a nervous breakdown. I felt off a lot in weight, my stomach became disordered and my whole system just seemed to be affected. My appetite was very poor and I had to be so careful about my diet that there was hardly anything I ventured to eat. At times I had acute attacks of indigestion and severe pains in my stomach.

"My nerves were so shattered that I was often all in a tremble, and some times became so weak and dizzy I

28th Division in France, and Chaplain Fr. Mahan served as a chaplain in the navy.

Commander James J. Powers was born in Lowell and educated in the schools of this city. He enlisted in Co. C, national guard, in 1903, and served nine years, being then commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1911. In 1913 he was advanced to the position of first lieutenant. On June 25, 1916, he was transferred to the United States reserve corps and at the outbreak of the Mexican border trouble he went back to the service and served until December, 1915. On March 4, 1917, he was re-commissioned as a captain in the national guard and on May 1, 1918, he joined the second pioneers. On the first of the following month he went overseas with the same outfit. Serving with them for about one month he was then transferred to the 35th Division and was on duty in that branch until Jan. 15, 1919, being promoted to major of infantry on Dec. 15, 1918.

He was then transferred to the adjutant general's department and made camp adjutant at St. Sulpice, France. This was the largest training camp for American soldiers and was situated near Bordeaux, France. He returned from overseas on Sept. 15, 1919, and on Nov. 9, 1919, he filed an application for release from the service. On Dec. 1, 1919, a little over a year ago, he was honorably discharged with a long record to his credit. He became a member of the local post of the American Legion and has been prominently connected with its activities during the past year. He has served in the capacity of athletic director and instructor for the post.

## EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Middlesex, to be held at Ayer, Concord Junction, Framingham and Lowell on Jan. 3, 1921, to fill the position of rural carrier at Chelmsford and vacancies that may later occur on the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of United States soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of United States soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

## TEST HUGE RIFLE AT WATERTOWN

WATERTOWN, Dec. 14.—A 16 inch disappearing rifle for coast defense said to be the largest piece of ordnance built in this country was tested at the arsenal here yesterday. The trials were said to have been entirely successful. The gun will be given its first tests at Aberdeen, Md., where it will be shipped shortly. Ultimately it will form part of the primary defense of Long Island sound at Fort Mifflin off New London, Conn.

The rifle is 49 feet long and has an estimated range of 23 miles. It has special operating mechanism by which it can be fired once a minute. After each shot the recoil causes it to sink back on its carriage out of sight to position for reloading.

## F. P. MERRILL DEAD

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Frederick P. Merrill, president of several silk hosiery manufacturing companies, head of the Kerr Turbine Co. of Wellsville, N. Y., bank director and business man, died late last night at his home here.

Three hundred and forty-three death sentences were carried out in the British army during the war.

## JAMES LYLE

The Central Street Jeweler  
STARTS THE BALL  
A-ROLLING ON DOWNWARD  
PRICES  
Good American Made  
WATCHES  
\$10, Guaranteed

actually fainted. My back ached dreadfully and quite often I had headaches. Lots of times at night I couldn't get to sleep until three and four o'clock in the morning, and then when I got up I felt completely worn out.

"Not long ago I saw a statement from a lady I know here in Lowell who said Tanlac had restored her health. Knowing that she wouldn't say anything that wasn't the truth I decided right then to begin taking Tanlac myself. Well, it has helped me just like she said it did her and now I am in just splendid health once more.

"I enjoy everything I eat for nothing hurts me at all and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I am free from nervousness and headaches and my back doesn't hurt at all. My sleep is sound and refreshing and I feel so well that I take a new interest in everything. I can never forget what a blessing Tanlac has been to me.

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## NEW YORK'S WOMAN POLICE HEAD RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, deputy police commissioner of New York city, yesterday resigned asserting that she had been hampered in her work and could not remain in her place and retain her self-respect. Her action followed attacks on the efficiency of the department made by several newspapers.

Mrs. O'Grady who said she had handed Commissioner Enright her badge and announced she was leaving, in a statement to the press charged that she had been "treated like a dog" by the commissioner since January, 1919, when she and her women detectives "tried to arrest men in his office for outrageous treatment of girls."

Mrs. O'Grady, who declared she had a thousand and one things to tell about the police department later on,

## HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Not an Ache or Pain Now

Another remarkable recovery from chronic Rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Scroggs. Mr. Scroggs says: "After all that Neutrone Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrone Prescription 99."

"While working for Dodge Bros., Detroit, I suddenly became all crippled up with rheumatism. It started



W. H. Scroggs

in my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size.

"I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while.

"Had to Be Fed With a Tube. On invitation of a cousin, I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the Rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit.

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of Rheumatism when he had been in bed for five weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better.

Claims Prescription 99 Cured Him. "It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons.

"Two weeks after I commenced to take 'Neutrone Prescription 99', I started to work as a machinist, and have been working steady ever since, and my health was never so good.

"I cannot say enough in praise of '99'. In fact I feel so grateful that I want every sufferer from this dreaded disease to know that 'Neutrone Prescription 99' will bring them relief, and you may use my endorsement in any manner you think best to induce others to try '99' and experience its benefits." Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, (Rutheir & Deane props.) and leading druggists everywhere.

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The firm round thread of Indian Head makes it easy to embroider. Hemstitching and drawn work are quickly and easily done on this material, because the threads pull readily.

Centre-pieces, doilies, bureau	33-inch	29c
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Indian Head is also widely used for children's dresses, aprons, nurses' uniforms, house dresses, dentists' and doctors' coats. In mill remnants of 1 to 10 yard lengths.

DRY GOODS SECTION  
THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

said in her statement:

"I have been told that my work is too strenuous looking after the morals of girls in moving picture houses, and told to go slow. When my detectives went to enforce the law in a number of moving picture houses, the managers showed them receipts stating that they had contributed to the police hospital fund, and they had been promised that no police action would be taken against them.

Had to Go Out Herself

When a mother abandoned her children last month, Mrs. O'Grady said she had been compelled to go out on the case herself, because there were no women detectives available. Both Commissioner and Mayor Ryan refused her request for an automobile.

"It is a crime on the public to let incompetent people and puppets run the police department as it is being run today," she said. "There seems to be nothing but politics in the department, but they can't use me in politics."

Mrs. O'Grady was appointed in 1918 by Commissioner Enright. At that time he issued a statement saying that her efforts would be particularly devoted to the investigation of the white slave traffic.

Her daughter Florence, who was her assistant secretary, also resigned today, and both walked out together.

Commissioner Enright later decided to make a statement concerning Mrs. O'Grady's resignation, and denied categorically about everything unpleasant the former woman deputy had said when she tendered her resignation.

He professed no knowledge of the incident of "police higher up" influence Mrs. O'Grady said had been brought to bear on her a year ago when she was "after" a man in the "commissioner's office" on charges of improper conduct and mistreating a woman.

Motion Picture Houses

Mr. Enright also denied ever having interfered with Mrs. O'Grady's work on enforcement of the law in motion picture houses, saying that never had he given her orders, written or oral, directly or indirectly, on the subject. He explained that as a matter of fact he never knew just what she was doing toward enforcement of such laws.

"Mrs. O'Grady did not resign," the

commissioner added: "She just bounded into my office, threw her police shield on my desk and said, 'I am through.' Before I had time to ask her what it was all about she left the place."

"Of course," he continued, "I am not going to enter into any discussion with a woman. I never asked her for her resignation, and therefore I have no desire to talk of her past work."

FRATERNAL NEWS

A regular meeting of Loyal Integrity Lodge, 6620, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last evening in Odd Fellows building with N.G. George Osborn in the chair. Three new members were elected by ballot and three others were initiated by the staff. Routine business was transacted and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a whist team to compete with Wamselt and other lodges of the I.O.O.F., M.U.: W. A. DeLong, James MacArdle and Earle Fruen.

Uniform Rank

At a meeting of Uniform rank, I.O. O.F., M.U., held in Boston Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

H. J. Wentzell, commander; W. H. Bowles, brigadier general; A. E. DeLong, paymaster; Frank E. Bowles, colonel; E. Gross, lieutenant colonel; A. J. Willis, major; Brother McArthur, sergeant major; H. Faulkner, staff

adjutant; T. Ross, regimental chaplain; J. P. MacArdle, battalion adjutant; W. A. DeLong, transportation officer; H. A. Merrill.

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PROMINENT MILL MAN DEAD

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 14.—Arthur D. Lown, 56, superintendent of the yarn mills of the Manhasset Manufacturing Co. here, died suddenly yesterday of acute indigestion.

Why? People prefer pills, provided prompt and proper performance proves premise. Beecham's Pills are used by people all over the globe and have the largest sale of any medicine in the world!

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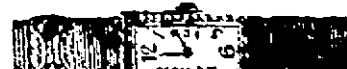
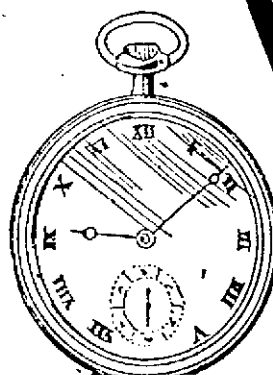
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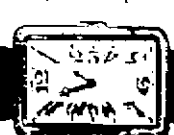
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## AN ELECTRIC HEATING PAD

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## Christmas Gifts Aplenty in the Lingerie Shop

Camisoles, of satin and crepe de chine, flesh or white, plain tailored or elaborate models, also Dresden and dark suit colors ..... 98c to \$4.98

Bloomers, of satin, tailored models ..... \$2.98 to \$5.50

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Philippine Gowns, plain or beautifully embroidered, at \$2.98 to \$8.50

Philippine Envelope Chemise, all hand-embroidered, at \$3.50 to \$5.98

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Gowns, of nainsook and batiste, lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1.98 to \$5.50

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Boys' and Girls'

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Perfume, in sealed boxes ..... 25c to \$10.50

Toilet Water ..... 50c to \$9.00

Combination Sets ..... 40c to \$4.00

Smelling Salts ..... 50c and 75c

Manicure Sets ..... 60c to \$2.50

Perfume Atomizers ..... 69c to \$3.49

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, \$4.75 to \$5.98

## TOYS

Velocipedes

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Doll Furniture

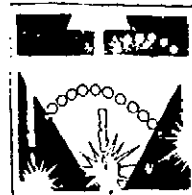
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HAS SHE AN—

## IVORY TOILET SET



Mirrors ..... \$3.79 to \$6.49

Brushes ..... \$2.98 to \$6.69

Combs ..... 39c to \$2.19

Puff Boxes ..... \$1.59 to \$2.75

Hair Receivers ..... \$1.59 to \$2.75

Buffers ..... \$1.59 to \$2.49

Files ..... 69c and 89c

Cuticle Knives ..... 69c and 89c

Hat Brushes ..... \$2.25 to \$2.75

Talcum Powder Holders ..... 98c and \$2.98

Picture Frames ..... 39c to \$4.00

## GIFT LINENS

Linen Table Cloths... \$9.50 to \$26.00

Napkins (to match)... \$11.75 to \$26

Hemstitched Table Cloths (mercerized) ..... \$2.50 to \$3.98

Table Linen, with half dozen napkins to match (nicely hemstitched) \$16.50 to \$22.50

Mergerized Hemstitched Sets... \$5.50

Linen Guest Towels... 75c and 85c

Third Floor

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Dainty Tea Aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, round or square styles, from 69c to \$1.55

Boudoir Caps, all satin, lace or net and ribbons, beautiful and varied assortment 50c to \$5

Silk Petticoats, taffeta, all jersey, and jersey and messaline, of beautiful combinations.

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Flowered Blanketing with pink and blue silk borders, cord and pockets, \$1.98 to \$2.98

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## GIFT FURNITURE

Smoking Stands .... \$2.50 to \$12.98

Tabourettes ..... \$1.19 to \$7.50

Pedestals ..... \$4.98 to \$12.50

Reed Chairs and Rockers, \$14.50 to \$35.00

Silk Floss Mattresses..... \$18.50

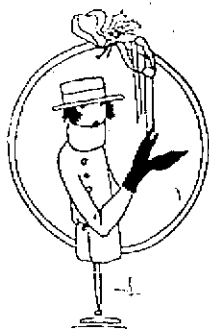
Pillows ..... \$2.25 to \$9.50 Pair

Fancy Chairs and Rockers, \$25.00 to \$85.00

Mission Chairs .... \$8.98 to \$32.50

FOURTH FLOOR

## GLOVES



Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in tan, grey, black and white, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00

One-Clasp Chamois Gloves, natural and white, \$2.25 to \$3.50

One-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves, in tan and grey ..... \$2.50

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves \$3, \$3.75

Strap Wrist Suede Gloves, in tan and grey ..... \$3.75

Strap Wrist Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in beaver, brown and grey..... \$5.50

Two-Clasp Double Silk Gloves, in black, brown and grey ..... \$1.50

Two-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves.... \$1.25

## WARM FLANNELETTE FOR CHILDREN'S NIGHTIES

White, good heavy quality, yard wide, velvet finish ..... 39c Yard

## ASK DAD

What he wants for Christmas, and he will say "Don't Give Me Anything. There's Nothing I Want for Christmas, just buy something nice for yourself and never mind me"—BUT You know and I know that down in his heart there's something he wants. And if you are so fortunate as to have a father living he good to him while you have him and make him particularly happy this Christmas.

Bathrobes are ..... \$6.50 to \$28.95

Woolen Scarfs ..... \$2.85

Silk Scarfs and Mufflers ..... \$3.00 to \$9.60

Silk Shirts ..... \$5.50 to \$9.00

Cotton Shirts ..... \$1.15 to \$4.98

Box of Arrow Collars ..... \$1.50

Dress Gloves ..... \$1.25 to \$8.50

Sweaters ..... \$5.00 to \$13.50

Neckties ..... 75c to \$3.10

Night Shirts ..... \$2.00 to \$3.25

Rain Coats ..... \$10.50 to \$30.00

Hosiery ..... 50c and 65c

Silk Hosiery ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Men's Shaving Mirrors..... \$2.98 to \$11.50

Men's Club Bags and Suit Cases.... \$2.00 to \$25.00

Slippers ..... 98c to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs ..... 25c to \$1.50

House Coats ..... \$13.00 to \$18.50



## NECKWEAR

Net Collar and Cuff

Sets, \$1.50 and \$1

Filet Collar and Cuff

Sets, \$2 and \$2.50

Round Neck Style

Lace Collar and

Cuff Sets.... \$1.00



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Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, with ruffled edging ..... \$1.75 and \$2.50

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All Silk Full Fashioned Hose, high spliced heel, black, heavy lustrous quality, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Pure Silk, Full Fashioned Hose, high spliced heel, black only ..... \$3.00

Women's Hose, mock seam, pure silk hose, black only, all sizes..... \$1.49

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Metal bag tops, in green gold and oxidized metal. Bone bag tops in shaded brown.

## WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS

**\$7.85 to \$21.50**

With leather loop, silk cord or Bakelite handles; in all the wanted colors.

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## SOME EXCELLENT Christmas Records



\$1.00—  
Holy Night ..... Lucy Marsh  
Silent Night, Holy Night,  
Trinity Choir

\$1.35—  
White Shepherds Watched—Victor  
Oratorio Chorus  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
—Victor Oratorio Chorus.

85c—  
Silent Night ..... Elsie Baker  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—  
Trinity Choir.

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Madeira Handkerchiefs ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 29c to 75c

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 29c to \$1.75

Women's Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs..... 3 for \$1.00

Women's Imitation Madeira Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for \$1.00

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs..... 29c to 75c

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs..... 29c to \$2.00

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs ..... 29c to 50c

Children's Movable Picture Folders, each ..... 17c

Occasionally, for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.



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Rest a while in our Women's Rest Room, second floor.  
This is the store of quick service, as we are the only large department store in Lowell cash register equipped.





## CENTRALIZE POWER PLANTS

Leading Engineers Say it  
Would Aid in Conserva-  
tion of Fuel

John A. Stevens of Lowell  
Presides at Important  
Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Creation of huge super-power areas to arrest mounting production costs and check excessive industrial waste was advocated by leading engineers from many parts of the country at a recent session of the power section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The country's fuel resources are being wasted and conservation of power is necessary if America is to compete successfully for world trade, it was asserted.

John A. Stevens of Lowell, Mass., one of the pioneers in the development of the super-power station idea, presided. Col. John Price Jackson, dean of Pennsylvania State college and former labor commissioner of Pennsylvania during the war, said that the adoption of the principle of power centralization would mean an enormous saving in fuel and would add immensely to the nation's industrial strength. Col. Jackson declared that the "shortage of central power is a serious national problem by reason of the fact that it interferes materially with the natural productive growth of our country and with the prosperity of its several communities," he said. "Another even more serious element relating to such power shortage is the fact that it continues the use of a large number of isolated steam and electrical plants, most of which are consuming from two to four times the amount of fuel which would be required were their power supplied from the efficient central power systems which are being developed throughout the country."

**Plants Waste Power**  
"The waste of power through the use of such plants and also by rail-

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There is nothing so essential to good health as good sound, refreshing sleep. This you can not get if your stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order. It is an easy matter to keep these important organs in good condition if, when they are not working properly, you will take for a few days from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after each meal. It is a safe and remarkable remedy, scientifically blended from the extracts of roots and herbs, and has stood the test for nearly half a century.

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### DEAD ON YOUR FEET

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Ways on account of the heavy fuel consumption of the steam locomotive and avoidable coal haulage not only adds an unnecessary burden in costs of production, but in addition causes a waste and excessive dissipation of the fuel resources of the country. Moreover, the lack of sufficiently adequate central power systems makes impossible the economic utilization of many water powers which would become available if they could pump their powers in the form of electrical energy into great electrical distribution systems. Col. Jackson said that "any old clothes" will no longer do to transmit electricity, advocating the division of the country into natural power districts and the establishment of super power stations along the lines sponsored by authorities in this field. "As the United States enters the era of peace it will face in the foreign trade and in its home markets a sharper competition than ever before from the civilized nations of the world. We must use every endeavor to produce along all lines with the greatest economy and the least waste of our wealth. This involves continued development of power production in the way which will result in the most rapid increase in efficiency in regard to the use of natural resources and labor and at the same time provide a fully adequate and reliable power supply for all those in need of it, particularly for industrial purposes."

### Accree With Conclusions

A general discussion followed addresses delivered by Col. Peter Junker, chief of Boston, on "Effect of Local Factors on Cost," George A. Orrell, power expert of New York, on "Effect of Size of Plant on Cost," W. S. Murray, chairman of the Super Power Survey; W. B. Jackson, consulting engineer of Boston and Pittsfield; John W. Lieb, vice president of the New York Edison company; and Harold L. Doolittle of Los Angeles, Calif., strongly favored the super-power idea and agreed in the main with the conclusions of Col. Jackson.

Mr. Lieb asserted that so far as the engineer was concerned the success of the project was assured, but that there was financial and personal equation to contend with which was quite as difficult as the main issue. All public utilities companies, he said, were receptive to the right sort of regulation, but that the regulation must be such that it would permit revenue sufficient to attract capital.

John A. Stevens said that the meeting was one of the most representative of its kind ever held in this country and it was a notable supplement to the other engineering meetings of the week, inasmuch as it had to do with the highest type of economies with special reference to the conservation of fuel, money and men. Division of the country into a great power zone with resultant minimum cost of power to the consumers was a vital question of American industry.

America's supremacy in foreign trade is bound up, Mr. Stevens said, with the development of power. He illustrated by saying that most of the drinking glasses used in Japan were made in Pittsburgh, and cited sewing machines and harvesting machinery as illustrating what was possible in the export trade of the United States. However, he said, was an ever increasing factor in foreign trade competition, involving as it does the cost of labor and material.

The new officers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers assumed office yesterday at the close of the 41st annual meeting. Edwin S. Carman, the new president, outlined a new broad plan of public service which, he said, would be put into execution at once. He pledged the support of the society's 13,000 members to the new American Engineering Council with Mr. Herbert Hoover its first president.

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Men's Haines Winter Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$1.45  
Combed Yarn Heavy Ribbed Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.95  
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price, \$3.95  
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\$50.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to .....	\$34.50

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\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to .....	\$19.50
\$35.00 SUITS—Reduced to .....	\$23.50
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\$45.00 SUITS—Reduced to .....	\$29.50
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BOYS' \$2.50 FLEECE LINED EXTRA HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS, all sizes. Sale Price  
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BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former original prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Sale Prices.... 95c to \$2.95

BOYS' 65c Black Heavy Ribbed Hose Slight Seconds, all sizes. Sale price,  
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BOYS' SWEATERS—All sizes—coat style. Former original prices \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sale Prices  
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## WIRE MILLS ANNOUNCE WAGE REDUCTIONS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Notices were posted by the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. today announcing a 10 days' shutdown commencing Dec. 22 and a return to a three day a week working schedule on Jan. 3, with a reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. in wages, effective then. This applies to the cotton divisions, now working three days a week and employing some 10,000 persons.

The worsted departments, employing 3500, which have been idle for several months, will resume activities gradually after Jan. 3 under the announced reduction in wages. The Stark Mills of the International Cotton Co., employing 3000 operatives, posted notices today of a reduction in wages, amount not stated. The wage cut becomes effective Jan. 3. These mills are working three days a week, and will continue the same schedule.

LISBON, Mo., Dec. 14.—Notices of a wage reduction to take effect Jan. 2, were posted today in the Ray State Cotton mills employing 250.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Wage reductions of 15 to 40 per cent. for common laborers, carpenters, painters, plasterers, bricklayers, and cement finishers, effective Jan. 1, were announced today by 32 contractors and builders members of the Master Builders Association of Atlanta. Union leaders claimed that the employees affected were non-union workers.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 14.—Harry E. Smith, a member of the Rhode Island textile council, said union leaders would be guided largely by the desires of the men and women affected by the reduction of wages, announced by most textile manufacturers in the state yesterday. With a view to obtaining the sentiment of the workers, mass meetings have been called in every part of the state, and speakers assigned. Tonight's meeting will be in Pawtucket.

The Lorraine Co., employing about 2000 in the cotton and woolen industry and the Fayles-Blaichery, 1250, and Glenlyon Dye Works, employing 300, announce wage reductions effective Dec. 20, but do not state the amount.

IN POLICE COURT  
There were very few offenders in police court today. Two soldiers from Camp Devens, charged with drunkenness, were placed on probation. Three or four first offenders were released by the probation officer.

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## BETTY AND HER BEAU



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eral limitation based upon previous appropriations may begin.

Other matters on today's agenda, were reports on the white slave trade and the opium traffic.

Two sessions of the assembly will be held daily, and it is expected the meeting will end before Saturday.

### Sen. McCormick's Views

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Doubt relative to the future of the League of Nations has been expressed by United States Senator Medill McCormick, says a Geneva despatch to the Echo de Paris. The despatch asserts he has declared that he has an impression that the "League will be smothered by the eloquence of its members, and that a great deal too much time is lost in useless verbiage."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPT WORLD COURT

GENEVA, Dec. 14. (By A. P.)—The assembly accomplished yesterday the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations in adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization as planned still lacks the obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with the decisions of the court.

The advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments and are confident that the good will of the nations will remedy its defects. The plan will go now to the different states for ratification.

If 22 or a majority of the members of the league approve it before the next meeting of the assembly, the judges will be elected and the court

will come into existence in the month of September.

The adoption of the plan came after an arduous fight, with Latin-America on one side and Europe on the other, over the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the international court ought to be obligatory or voluntary. Brazil, Dr. Carlos Druetta, Colombia: Harimodio Arias, Panama; Aristides Aguerre, Cuba; Senor Biazco, Uruguay, and Senor Aramayo, Bolivia, insisted upon the necessity of obligatory jurisdiction to make the court really effective.

Some of the speakers made reference to the small majority in the committee which had forced a large minority to bend to its will. It was also declared that the big powers had used their greater influence to defeat the most important features of the measure. The greater number of the 15 speakers were skeptical as to the value of optional jurisdiction as provided for in the project.

Leon Bourgeois, France; A. J. Balfour, England; Dr. George F. Hagerup, Norway, and Giuseppe Motta, Switzerland, defended the plan as the best that could be set up for a beginning.

### Balfour Defends Europe

Mr. Balfour also made a defense of Europe against what he termed a "united attack." No country, he said, had been more in favor of arbitration than Great Britain. He argued that it was necessary to make a beginning. The whole project might be rendered ineffective if that beginning were not made with due regard for certain realities.

The committee agreed with the decision of the League council at Brussels that it would be impossible to get the necessary number of ratifications by the members for a plan permitting an aggrieved nation to cite another nation into court.

Delegate Hagerup of Norway pointed out that the committee's plan, as presented, would permit the adherence of the United States, even though it had not ratified the covenant of the League of Nations.

Though the debate could not change the viewpoint of the majority, it

served to relieve the feelings of the delegates which had reached a high pitch in the long discussion in committee.

### Questions the Court Will Decide

The clause of the plan regarding jurisdiction reads:

"The jurisdiction of the court comprises all cases which parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force."

Members of the league and states mentioned in the annex to the covenant may either when signing or ratifying the protocol to which the present states are joined, or at a later mo-

ment, declare that they recognize as compulsory ipso facto, and without special agreement in relation to any other member or states accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the court in all or any classes of legal disputes concerning the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation and the nature or the extent of reparation for a breach of an international obligation.

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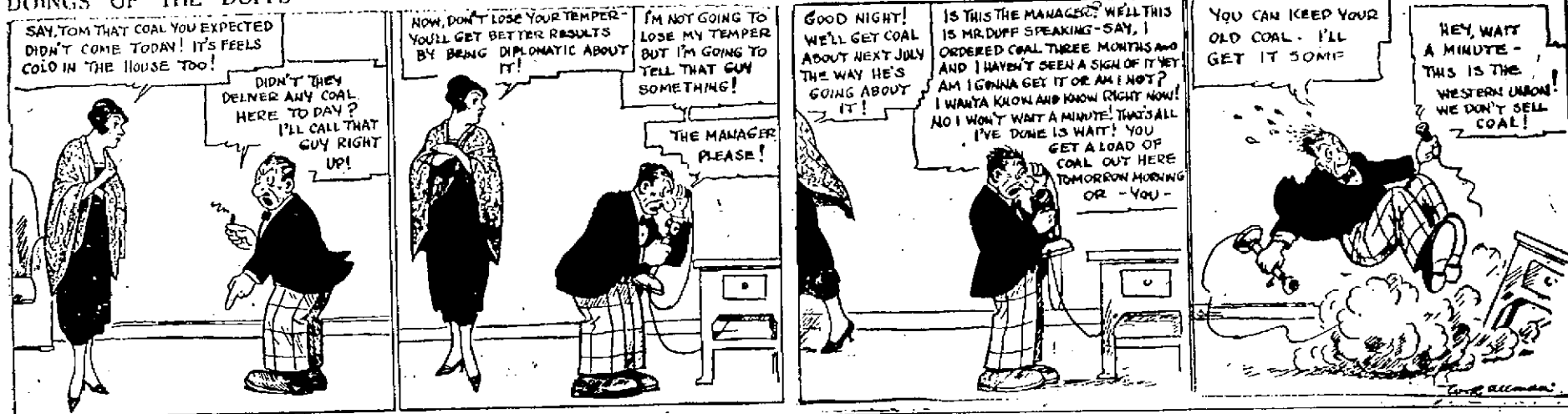
Stories by Rogers—Drawings by Grove



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Told 'Em a Few Things

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He Probably Thinks There Are Angels in Angel-Food

BY BLOSSER



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QUICK RELIEF FOR WAR VETERANS

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU PENNIES

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Congressman Rogers of Lowell is deeply interested to afford quick relief to war veterans now suffering from delay in adjusting matters pertaining to the war risk insurance and vocational education. Mr. Rogers feels that a consolidation of some of the bureaus which have in charge soldier relief will go far towards bringing about a more efficient and expeditious system. He wants the three branches of war risk insurance, vocational education and public health service runs as one great agency. Mr. Rogers has introduced a bill to that effect and hopes to see it become a federal law at this session.

The national legislative committee of the American Legion was in conference Thursday and Friday considering ways and means to push this measure, and Friday Rep. Rogers was a participant in the council. He has been working in closest co-operation with this legislative committee.

Division of Work  
Rep. Rogers explains that the welfare work for the soldiers is now divided about as follows: (1) the war risk bureau performs about 60 per cent of the relief work; (2) the federal board for vocational education does about 20 per cent; and (3) the public health service does about 20 per cent. All of the work of the war risk bureau is veterans' work; probably one-fourth of the activities of the federal board for vocational education is in behalf of the soldiers, while the other three-fourths have no relation to the veterans; agricultural and vocational education for which this agency was originally founded; the public health service has historic functions—sanitation, epidemic, education of the people about sanitary lines, etc., so that its functions are both for the soldiers and the general public.

For the purpose of the American Legion, as covered in the Rogers bill, the non-veteran activities of the federal board and the public health service are disregarded. He proposes to unite the work of these three agencies of relief for the soldiers into a brand new bureau in the interior department. The war risk bureau and the United States public health service within the last week have been brought under one assistant secretary of the treasury, the federal board for vocational education

THE LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild will follow out its annual custom this year of sending Christmas baskets to needy families. Donations of fruit, jelly and candy will be greatly appreciated if sent to 17 Dutton street. At the monthly meeting of the guild council yesterday the following report covering the work of the preceding month was made public:

Number of Metropolitan nursing visits	354
Number of paying and free visits	511
Total number of baby visits	1065
Total number of clinics	13
Total number of babies	611

Co-operating agencies: Lowell board of health, Lowell Social Service League, Humane society, policemen, international institute, and all hospitals.

**She was Fat**  
The shadow on this picture gives you an idea how she looked. Strikingly revealing photo shows her before and after following easy directions of Korea system, she reduced 28 lbs. in three months. Now she is slim, attractive, married and in better health. Reliable self-treatment. Many gowns have reduced size. In fact, 10 to 16 pounds. *Sharon slender and radiant in a safe, pleasant method, ordered by physician, GUARANTEED.* Buy Korea tablets at any drugstore or for free brochure with many testimonials, address to you in plain wrapper written Korea Company, 60-62, Stanton St., New York.

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Won't Last Many Hours When Begy's Mustard Gets on the Job.

No mustard plaster that any grandmother ever made goes after inflammation and congestion like Begy's Mustard, that you can buy at any drug store in a yellow box for 30 cents, and best of all, there isn't one blister in the whole carload.

Often times when you rub it on at night the inflammation is gone in the morning.

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In fact, for all aches and pains, soreness and swelling, nothing you can buy at any drug store will produce the hoped-for result as quickly as Begy's Mustard, in the yellow box—made of real yellow mustard. It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

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Camphor Loosens Up Those Stiff, Sore Joints, Reduces Inflammation and Drives Out Pain.

Every sufferer breathes a sigh of relief at the very first trial of CAMPHOROL. It quickly loosens the sore spot. Instantly you will feel the magic, cooling, soothing effect. Then you'll know why millions use Camphorol for rheumatism.

It does not stain and has a pleasant odor. Its remarkable success is due to a combination of camphor, menthol, and Camphor, prepared in a scientific way. It is well known that the medical profession and medical papers testify to its great curative properties. Mrs. J. Atlantic City, N. J.

**Camphorol**

The urban population of the United States is about 4,000,000 more than the rural.



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HELP TO FEED STARVING CHILDREN IN EUROPE

"Help to feed the perishing children of war-decimated Europe" is the slogan of a campaign that is to start in Lowell next Sunday, and continue until Christmas, to gather funds that shall alleviate the hunger suffering of the little ones across the ocean.

It is hoped that at least \$10,000 may be raised in this city. It is stated that \$10 will save a child from starvation.

The campaign in Lowell is part of a nation-wide appeal that is being made by a number of organizations including the American Relief association, of which Herbert Hoover is the head; Red Cross, American Friends (Quakers) Service committee, Jewish Joint Distribution committee, Federal Council of Churches in America, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian association, Young Women's Christian association.

George R. Chandler of the Union bank is the local treasurer for the drive. The actual starting of the campaign Sunday, it is expected, will be signified by an appeal for help from the pulpits of most of the churches.

It is suggested that one way of helping the fund that may be adopted is to send to a friend a card stating "My Christmas gift to you this year is taking the shape of food for the starving children of Europe."

The appeal of the associated relief agencies is as follows: "Three and one-half million children in eastern and central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months, because the needy were so numerous and the available funds so limited, these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding stations only if they were undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if dangerously threatened by death from disease.

"Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions, aggravated over considerable areas by actual warfare last summer, make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshift for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 5,000,000 European children before last year. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in great shrinkage of child destitution during the 12-month just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall be turned away in January, from millions of 17,000,000, awaiting hospitals, clinics and feeding stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil."

REQUIEM MASSES

MAGUIRE—In loving memory of Catherine F. Maguire, who departed this life Dec. 12, 1919, an anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

HYDE—There will be a month's mind mass, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION—Next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the old Fellows hall, Middle street, local branch 25 of the Postal Employees association will hold a meeting for the annual election of officers. There are a number of candidates out for the office. The following committee is in charge: Harry Lee, Henry Thomas, Joseph Ward, Timothy Finnegan, A. Smith, A. Bagshaw.

NATURAL CAUSES—The death of Frank P. Hennessey, who was taken suddenly ill early yesterday morning in his room at 52 Western street, was due to natural causes, according to Medical Examiner John H. Smith after he had made an investigation. The body is still at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons pending the arrival of relatives to claim it.

DEATHS

CARLSON—Frank W. Carlson, Jr., son of Frank and Janet Carlson, of 52 Fay street, this city, died yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, 24 Melrose street, Fitchburg, aged 1 year, 2 months and 21 days.

ELLIS—Thomas Ellis, a well known resident of this city, died last night at his home, 122 Washin street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Elizabeth; one son, James; one sister, Mrs. E. Yates, and one brother, Cornelius, Ellis of Fall River.

MORNEAU—Antoinette Morneau, aged 3 years, 3 months and 8 days, died this morning at the home of her father, Francis Morneau. She leaves a brother, Lucien and a sister, Lucienne.

ALLEN—Died in this city, Dec. 14, Miss M. Leslie Allen, aged 71 years 1 month and 18 days, at her home, 13 Third street. She is survived by one sister, Miss Stella J. Allen, and two nephews and three nieces.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Barbara A. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. George R. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, officiated. There were appropriate services by Mrs. F. L. Polaris. The burial took place in the cemetery at 2 o'clock.

BRUNETTI—The funeral of Santi Brunetti took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DINERMAN—The funeral of Baruch Dinerman took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 155 Howard street and was largely attended. Burial was in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery in Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Paul P. Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Della Griffin Kelly, 11 Garnet street. Burial was private and took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HODKINS—The funeral of Jean Francis Joseph Hodkins took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Harold and Dora Hodkins, 13 Franklin street, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

STROPOLIS—The funeral of Antonia Stropolis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Salem street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FIELD—Died, Dec. 12, in this city, Miss Willa I. Field, aged 62 years, 3 months and 20 days. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial will take place at 2 o'clock.

PATON—The funeral of Miss Mary Paton took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Mr. Charles Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. Francis J. McCusker, John L. Edwards, F. and George M. McDonough. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHIELDS—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Shields took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, George M. Shields, 120 Bartlett street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and also sustained the solo. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. read the burial services. The bearers were four sons of the deceased, Messrs. George M. Shields, William Shields, John Shields and Frank Shields. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHEEHAN—Died Dec. 13, Patrick J. Sheehan. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Butler avenue. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McGILLIS—The funeral of Thomas Ellis will take place Thursday afternoon from his late home, 131 Cushing street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Lawrence. Higgins graves, in charge.

KELLY—The funeral of Dennis W. Kelly will take place from his home, 121 Shaw street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

ALLAN—Died Dec. 14, in this city, Miss M. Leslie Allen, aged 71 years 1 month and 18 days, at her home, 13 Third street. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 Third street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Example of Democracy

Directors will meet and organize, as required by the chamber's charter and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Early in the new year invitations will be sent out to groups of members to assemble in the chamber's rooms and discuss the program of activities to be carried out during the year. Following the discussion of plans and policies, questionnaires will

EDWARD FREEMAN HOLDS RECEPTION

In observance of his opening of the former Harry Raynes jewelry store in Central street, Edward W. Freeman held a reception in the Central street store and entertained a large number of friends and business acquaintances. Throughout the evening Mr. Freeman's new store was crowded and the visitors wished him all kinds of success in his new venture.

An orchestra was in attendance and kept the spirits of everybody at a high ebull throughout the evening. Souvenirs were distributed.

Following the closing of the store Mr. Freeman played host to his employees and a few out-of-town guests at supper at the Chin Lee restaurant. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Fleming of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McElroy of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isherwood, Mrs. Harry Sprague, Miss A. Kerwin, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, Miss Blison, Miss C. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doole, Miss Mitchell, Leo Senard, George McElroy, Daniel Sharkey, Miss Conoley, Thomas Willets and Joseph Murphy.

Mr. Freeman will continue to conduct his Bridge street store.

LEMBER FOR BRIDGE

The contract for the furnishing of lumber for the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge will undoubtedly be awarded to Fredman & Russell, who have submitted a lower bid to purchasing agent Edward H. Foye than any other concern. This firm has agreed to furnish the necessary amount, a bid of \$246.

The bid of Pratt & Forrest was \$2200, but for an amount of lumber less than designated in the specifications.

Tuberculosis Council Meetings

A meeting of the Lowell Tuberculosis council was scheduled to be held this afternoon in the chamber's rooms to discuss the sale of Christmas seals and subjects of routine interest in connection with the organization's activities.

POLICEMEN'S BALL

Plans are underway for the annual policemen's ball to be held in Association hall on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 1. Tickets have been printed and distributed to the police officers. The committee in charge promises as successful an affair as has been staged in past years.

Weather Man Not a Voter

Continued. Declaration that the individual under suspicion voted under a name other than his own, but several of the checkers there gave opposite testimony. The name of the individual in question could not be found in the checklist. Each officer contended that they knew him. However, on the lack of sufficient evidence no arrest was made. Double police protection was provided at all the polling places and this one complaint was the only one received.

A tour of the 25 polling places this morning showed that a light vote was being cast in most of the precincts, but there were expectations of much more life during the noon hour and afternoon. Many people, especially large numbers of the women voters, who had planned to vote during the forenoon, refrained from going to the polls in the hope that the weather might be more pleasant in the afternoon.

There was no compelling issue in any of the contests to attract a large vote. The campaign was exceptionally quiet and unless there was a serious misjudgment of the attitude of the voters, tonight's results will show that but a small part of the city's voting strength of more than 31,000 actually made itself felt at the polls. The Sun will provide bulletin service in Merrimack square this evening just as fast as the returns are received from the individual precincts.

ELECTIONS IN 16 BAY STATE CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Municipal elections in 16 cities of the state today had as their outstanding feature the majority contest in Attleboro, where Mrs. Ella G. Daggett, first woman in the state to aspire actively to that office, was one of five candidates.

Referenda on Sunday sports, boxing, license and the sale of beer and light wines containing less than 2.75 per cent of alcoholic content were on the ballots. Eleven of the cities voting were to select a mayor, Attleboro, Worcester, Beverly, Chelsea, Medford, Revere and Woburn. In Boston, Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence and Newton, the present executives hold over.

Three city councilors were to be elected in this city in the principal contest and two members of the school committee. Rain which fell during the morning was expected to make the vote light.

FAVERHILL'S SEASON OVER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for a football game between the East Tech (Cleveland) and Faverhill (Mass.) high school eleven have been dropped. Word was received here that the Faverhill team would not play any more games this season.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer

Office 33 Central St. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2415.

The well located investment property consisting of a full three story six-tenement block, and about 2100 square feet of land, at Nos. 22 and 24 Wall Street, Lowell, is hereby pledged to the highest bona fide bidders at unrestricted public sale.

On Next Saturday, December 18th, 1920 At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The premises consist of a three story frame dwelling, containing six tenements. The building is of recent construction, having been built within the last six years, and is in extra good repair; is fully rented to six first-class tenants, who pay an annual rental of \$962 per year. It is of good plan, has five splendid rooms to each flat, all on the one floor; the tenements are supplied with gas and water, and have a full and complete set of conveniences. The rooms are high posted and are very well lighted. The lot has a frontage on Wall Street of about 45 feet and a total area of about 2100 square feet, and has sewer connections.

The property is exceedingly well located, it being within four minutes' comfortable walking distance of Merrimack Square, and within five minutes' walking distance of the New Auditorium building now under construction; and in the immediate vicinity of the heaviest of Lowell's present building activities; and also in the very centre of all of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries.

The premises are very desirable as a running property, the tenement being light and airy, and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property; and the fact of its location, as previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature, and the convenience of the sale of this property, have caused it to appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield much larger revenue.

Terms: \$500 must be deposited with the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

By order of KERWIN & REILLY, Attorneys.

Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M. AT NO. 43 SHAFTER STREET, NEAR WALKER STREET

The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomsoever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling containing five tenement heat. There are four rooms, pantry and bath on each floor, and each tenant has a splendid chamber on the third floor. The house is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, and has front and side entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first class family who have occupied the same premises for a considerable period of years, and who pays a rental the sum of \$210 per year. The lower flat is occupied by the owner, with the same conveniences as the upper one, and with the addition of furnace heat should readily command a rental of \$22 per month or \$264 per year, thus making an annual rental for both tenements of \$510 per year. The roomy and airy front porch and a light and airy shed are well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in extra good repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has 5 stalls and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles. The shed also has a room for an additional machine, making it a possible space for five automobiles. The lot has a good frontage on Shafter Street and a total area of about 3650 square feet, and has cement and concrete walks.

In the offering of the above at open competition, the opportunity is hereby given to purchase a home and investment property, in an excellent locality, within a minutes' walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Filling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamm Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various other The property is situated in an excellent neighborhood, where nearly every one owns a home and pays a rental. The sale is especially attractive to anyone desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable; and the rent so received, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested. Terms: \$150 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

Immediately after the sale of the real estate, we will sell certain personal property consisting of one Henderson Brothers' 1500 lb. automobile truck, with Red Seal Continental motor, open body, tires practically new; a machine in perfect mechanical running order. Also scaffolding timber 2x3 and 2x4, wheelbarrow, and other articles.

Terms of personal property, cash. By order of PATRICK D. and ANNIE McLAULIFFE.

UNION MARKET

Open 7.30 Close 12.30  
5 HOUR SALE Tomorrow Morning

Fresh Shoulders, 15c Fr. Smoked Shoulders, 15c

FANCY BRISKET 15c THICK RIB CORNED BEEF—Lb. 15c

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, keep all winter—Bag \$2.50

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, Barrel \$10.75

Toilet Soap 5c Bril's Powder 7c Washing Soap, cake 5c

BIG DROP IN THE PRICE OF HATCHET BRAND GOODS

ORANGES 29c LEMONS 9c RICH CHEESE, 39c lb.

Sweet Doz. 29c California Doz. 9c Cut from cheese weighing 485 lbs.

WATCH FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN EVERY DAILY PAPER



AXE

Don't take chances with your health—the risk is too great when you neglect a cold. It is likely to develop into grip or pneumonia which often end fatally.

Treat your cold promptly with Father John's Medicine. It has had more than sixty-five years of success for colds, coughs and as a strength-giving food. It contains only pure, wholesome nourishment. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.

BUY AN

AXE

Save coal before the extreme cold weather comes by burning wood. A GOOD AXE will help a lot in cutting up cord wood, breaking up boxes, etc.

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.79

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351 Middlesex Street

DIAMONDS WATCHES

Make This Reliable Jewelry Shop Your HEADQUARTERS

You will find us ready with hundreds of beautiful gift suggestions. Whether you want to hold your gift expenditures to as little as possible, or whether you are seeking more durable things, you will find your visit well worth while.

Everything a First-Class Jewelry Shop Should Carry is Here

We have a beautiful and varied stock of Rosaries that make the gift ideal.

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260 MERRIMACK STREET

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# THE WEATHER

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, falling temperature; high west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

# THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## WEATHER MAN NOT A VOTER

His Antics Today and at City Primaries Offered as Proof

Tour of the Polling Places This Forenoon Showed Light Vote

The weather man is evidently not a registered voter in Lowell nor does he take any great degree of interest in local politics, judging from his antics at the city primaries last month and again at the city election today.

Primaries day brought most disagreeable weather during the forenoon hours, but it let up a little at noon. Today, however, it rained steadily all morning and in the early afternoon gave little indication of stopping. Inevitably, it will have a tendency to depress the total vote cast today as it did at the primaries.

Despite the inclement weather the four candidates for alderman and six for school committee were on the job all day long and a fleet of automobiles that would have taxed the exhibition space of any automobile show skidded from one polling place to another and back and forth to residences in all parts of the city seeking to entice the weather-timid and the unenthusiastic to the polls.

The one exciting feature of the day occurred in Precinct 2 of Ward 7 where police officials alleged that a case of illegal voting had been uncovered. The two policemen on duty here in the forenoon, Westley A. Wilson and Patrick Fidelity, reported that an individual voted on a name other than his own in that precinct, which is located near the old lighting station in Willie street. Sgt. Redmond Welch of the police department visited the precinct booth in company with Mayor Perry D. Thompson and the appearance of these officials lent a bit of excitement to the occasion.

The alleged offense was supposed to have occurred about 9 o'clock in the absence of the warden, according to the police officials. The two officers on duty were most emphatic in their Continued on Page 12

## INJURED FIREMEN STILL AT HOSPITAL

Walter McNally and Joseph McLean, the two firemen who were seriously injured at the recent Central block fire, are still at St. John's hospital and will probably be confined there another month. Dr. James H. O'Connor, and Commissioner John F. Sullivan visited them frequently. In addition, two members of the fire department stay with them every night.

The two firemen were much more painfully injured than was thought at the time of the fire and while they are recovering as rapidly as can be expected, they still suffer moments of discomfort.

Miles Kittie Muenchmasset, who was also severely burned at the recent fire, is still a patient at the Lowell Corporation hospital but will be able to go to her home in a short time, according to the hospital authorities.

## RECEIVER FOR THE AVERY CHEMICAL CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—William H. Hitchcock, a lawyer, was today appointed receiver of the Avery Chemical Co., whose main plant is in Tewksbury, on the petition of Edgar D. George of Plainfield, N. J. The company, all parties agreed, is in a perfectly solvent condition, but is unable just now to realize on its assets. The assets are said to be \$700,000 and the liabilities about \$400,000.

## WHY HESITATE NEGLECT POSTPONE DISREGARD

Statistics show that out of 100 average healthy men at 25, 36 will be dead at sixty-five. 1 will be Rich. 4 will be Wealthy. 5 will be supporting themselves by work. 51 will be dependent upon Friends, Relatives or Charity.

100 One can't select his own number—but he can make a good try.

Any man who has lived 65 years in this world of ours will say above figures are very near Truth. Could anything show more clearly the necessity for SAVING?

If you are GUN SHY of a BANK break yourself in by JOINING THE THIRTY CLUB. It is the KINDERGARTEN.

Follow the crowd and you will arrive at the

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO. Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

## PLOT TO KILL FORMER KING

Two Greeks on Way to Lucerne With Bombs in Possession Arrested

Constantine Leaves Lucerne for Athens—Close Friends Say He Will Abdicate

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Two Greeks, carrying passports for Lucerne and in possession of bombs, have been arrested at Milan, says a despatch to the Matin. It is believed they planned to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece.

## ON FOR ATHENS

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Former King Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophia and the other members of the royal party left here today for Athens. They were cheered at the station by a crowd.

Not having a passport, Constantine has been given a special document by the Swiss government to enable him to cross the frontier into Italy.

## Constantine Leaves For Athens

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece, recalled to that country by the government established after the fall of the Venizelos regime, rose today prepared to leave for Venice. A private car Continued on Page 4

## SALOONS CLOSED—WE WONDER WHY

Although the saloons of Lowell are supposed to be in the class with soda fountains as dispensers of liquids that refresh and tickle the palate but do not intoxicate they were closed today on account of the city election. It was stated that word had been passed from somebody presumably in authority advising them that it would be desirable to keep the doors closed. Other places dispensing soft drinks were open as usual.

## STRIKE AT TOLEDO, OHIO

Garment Workers Protest Closed Plant—May Be Extended to Boston

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A strike against the closed garment plant of the Cohen, Friedlander & Martin company, was declared today by the garment workers' union and according to Morris Pearlstein, international vice president, will be extended to certain shops in Boston and elsewhere.

The plant was closed more than a week ago because of adverse business conditions, according to an announcement. About 300 men and women were employed.

It developed, according to Pearlstein, that the company transferred its orders for manufactured goods to shops in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere. He says that the strike just declared will be extended to these shops.

## BLAZING AIRPLANE FELL—4 REPORTED KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A large passenger airplane, which was leaving for Paris from Croydon, near London, with six passengers, today fouled a tree, burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers were reported killed. There were no Americans on board.

The total woman's vote in the recent presidential election is estimated at more than 15,000,000.

## GET Election Returns TONIGHT

AT THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB Open House ENTERTAINMENT The Public of Lowell Cordially Invited

## NOTICE

We, the undersigned, take this means of informing the younger element of the city, who are under the impression that the Woodbine Social Club was established recently for violation of the Prohibition Act, that the Woodbine Social club was not and has not ever been raised for violation of any law. National, State or Local.

The Woodbine Social Club is open for inspection to Federal, State and Local Authorities at any time, and in fact the public in general is welcome.

WOODBINE SOCIAL CLUB.

## PROBE OF FIRES IN CORK, IRE.

Investigation by Military Commission Expected to Be Completed Today

Prospects of Truce in Ireland Blasted by Recent Events, Says Greenwood

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday, was expected to be completed there today.

Major General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission, and the taking of evidence began yesterday. The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Féin members of parliament have been called to explain allegations they have made in a despatch sent to various foreign ambassadors here relative to outrages which they declare to have been perpetrated in Cork during the past week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with deep interest.

## EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRACY

Chamber of Commerce to Elect its Officers in a Wide-Open Primary

An example of pure democracy functioning unhampered and uncontrolled is to be given to the people of Lowell in the annual election of the chamber of commerce, preparations for which are now being made.

The annual meeting of the organization is to be held Jan. 11. The principal feature of the meeting will be the presentation of reports on the year's activities and achievements by Pres. W. N. Goodell and Secretary-Manager George R. Wells.

Following the annual meeting ballots will be sent out to all members in good standing for voting by mail in the primary election to be held Jan. 18. Nine new directors are to be chosen. Seven of these are for two-year terms, and two are to fill out the unexpired terms of one year of directors who have resigned.

On each ballot sent out there will be space for the writing in of nine names. With the ballots will go a roster of the membership of the organization. The members will be asked to pick from amongst the names of all of their associates the nine persons whom they think would most satisfactorily serve the chamber.

From the names receiving the largest number of votes will be picked the 15 standing highest in the balloting and these will be submitted to the suffrage of the membership at the annual election Jan. 25. The voting will be by mail.

## TRANSFER NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At the request of the house naval committee, Secretary Daniels agreed today to submit a bill to carry out his recommendation that the naval war college be transferred from Newport, R. I., to Washington, where it would be established in a special building to be erected as a war memorial to the navy.

## A NEW MAN AT CITY HALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The international communications conference has reached an agreement, it was stated officially today, at the state department. A formal announcement was promised for later in the day and meantime officials would not add to their brief oral statement on the subject.



## FRED G. LEARY

Candidate for Commissioner LET'S ALL VOTE FOR HIM!

ORRIN H. WEINSTEIN, 231 Foster St.

Adv.

## RIFLE SHOTS IN CORK, IRE.

Heavy Fusillade Aroused Population Early This Morning

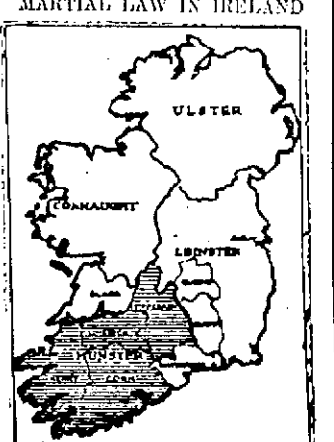
Armed Man Attacks Motor Lorry Carrying Black and Tans in Dublin

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 11. (By Associated Press).—Except for a heavy fusillade of rifle shots at about 1 o'clock this morning which aroused the population of Cork, frightened by the commotion and disorders of Saturday and Sunday, the night passed quietly in the city. No police auxiliaries were in evidence in the streets today and it is believed all have left the city.

Many shopkeepers refusing to accept the assurances of the military that order will be maintained, are closing their premises and departing, causing a further increase of unemployment. Hundreds of people living in the business district fearing further trouble, have gone to stay with friends in the suburbs and many people are sleeping four to six in a room.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A party of armed men today attacked a military motor lorry carrying six black and tans at Ballsbridge, on the outskirts of this city. The black and tans took to cover in the postoffice. Reinforcements were rushed up and relieved them. The casualties, if any, were not reported.

## MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND



Shaded counties on this map of Ireland are those which the British government has proclaimed under martial law.

## HIGH GRADE BOOZE WORTH \$20,000 SEIZED

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A seizure of high grade liquors valued in Canada at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 that was being run into the country under cover of leather and rags shipments was announced by treasury agents today when they arrested Louis Weintraub of Montreal as a fugitive from justice in Vermont. The seizure which is said to be the largest of high grade liquors made at a New England border point was accomplished at Richmond, Vt. The formal complaint said Weintraub was wanted to answer to a charge of making a false declaration to customs officials.

## AGREEMENT REACHED

International Communications Conference Has Arrived at Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The international communications conference has reached an agreement, it was stated officially today, at the state department. A formal announcement was promised for later in the day and meantime officials would not add to their brief oral statement on the subject.

## TO THE WAGE EARNER and the SALARIED MAN

Do not be carried away by promises of large returns on your investment, but be satisfied with a fair rate of interest and deposit your money where the PRINCIPAL WILL NOT BE IMPROVED AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF WANTED.

Learn to save systematically by joining our Christmas Savings Club.

We issue coupon books of 50 weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, or \$5, and maturing on December 15, 1921.



204 MERRIMACK ST.

# Urges President to Open Negotiations With Britain and Japan to Cut Naval Building Programs

## TO REORGANIZE SHIPPING BOARD

Gillen Would Divorce Board From Emergency Fleet Corporation

Would Place Men Experienced in Shipping in Both Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Reorganization of the Shipping Board by divorcing from it the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the selection of men experienced in various lines of the shipping industry for the management of each organization were among "constructive suggestions" submitted today by Martin J. Gillen of Wisconsin, to the house committee investigating the board's operations. Mr. Gillen was executive assistant to John Barton Payne when Mr. Payne was chairman of the board and recently declined Continued on Page 5

## MANDAMUS WRIT DENIED

Decision in Favor of City Auditor in Supreme Judicial Court

The writ of mandamus petition brought by the Richard D. Kimball Co. against City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy, seeking to compel him to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of \$6000, alleged to be due the company for redrawing plans in connection with the new high school, was ordered dismissed by Justice Jenney in the supreme judicial court in Boston this forenoon.

After arguments by Attorney Devine, representing the Kimball company, and by Mr. Hennessy in his own behalf, the court decided that the writ of mandamus should not lie, as it is termed in legal verbiage. The Kimball company sought payment of the bill in question on the grounds that it had done extra work in redrawing plans connected with the installation of heating apparatus in the new high school addition and that bill was approved, it is said, by the high school building commission. However, when it reached the city auditor's office Mr. Hennessy refused to approve the payment or to issue a warrant upon City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke to pay over the money. As a result, the Kimball Co. petitioned for a writ of mandamus two weeks ago. The case came up in the supreme judicial court last Tuesday and a hearing was set for today.

It had been stated by the local law department that if the case went to trial the city would have to pay and Mr. Hennessy asked Mayor Perry D. Thompson for permission to appear in his own behalf. This was granted.

The alternative for the Kimball company to pursue following the denial of its petition is to bring suit for the payment of the sum alleged due.

## INDUSTRY COUNCIL Royal Arcanum Will Hold

Whist Party WEDNESDAY EVENING

Odd Fellows Hall Middlesex Street

All Royal Arcanum Members Invited to Attend.

## LUNCH AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM

Fancy Sandwiches: Chicken Patties, 25c; Ice Cream and Cakes: Home Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S 68 MERRIMACK STREET

## Car Tickets Redeemed

AT LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 Shattuck Street

## DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

TONIGHT

Campbell's Union Orchestra Admission 35c, including War Tax

## ASSEMBLY TAKES UP DISARMAMENT

Consideration of Program, Settled Upon by Committee Begun

U. S. Sen. McCormick Expresses Doubt Relative to Future of League

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press).—Consideration of the disarmament program of the League of Nations, as settled upon by committee began in the assembly of the league today. It was expected the project would be accepted without modification, but like the plan for an international court which was discussed yesterday, it was expected to furnish occasion for another series of addresses.

The principal feature of the disarmament program is an appeal to the powers to agree not to increase appropriations for armaments during the next two years. From this beginning it is hoped to develop a gradual reduction, finally reaching a point where a general

## TO RAISE \$2,500,000

Movie Industry Pledges Fund to Succor Starving Children in Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The motion picture industry in America today pledged itself to Herbert Hoover, to raise \$2,500,000 to succor starving children in Central Europe.

RICHARDS.

## RESOLUTION BY SEN. BORAH

Seeks Agreement for 50 Per Cent Cut in Naval Program for Five Years

Requests President to Negotiate With Great Britain and Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval building programs 50 per cent for the next five years, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. The resolution would declare it to be the policy of the United States Continued on Page Ten

## MRS. MacSWINEY AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. MacSwiney was a visitor at the capitol this afternoon, and under the guidance of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts saw many points of interest and was presented by him to many senators in the marble room of the senate. In reply to a question by The Sun correspondent Mrs. MacSwiney said: "I want to send a message of appreciation to all my Irish friends for the sympathy they have shown for my late husband and the cause of Irish freedom and for their sympathy and courtesy for myself." Mrs. MacSwiney was dressed in mourning but smiled warmly on all to whom she was presented and greeted them in a low voice and with just a touch of an Irish brogue.

A REAL SOCIALBLE  
**DANCE**  
—TONIGHT—  
**Y. M. C. I. HALL**  
—STACKPOLE STREET—  
Tickets 35 Cents — Dixieland Jazz Orch.

BY THE  
**DANCE Bachelor Club Tonight**  
Lincoln Hall Cabaret Broderick's Orchestra  
ELECTION RESULTS FROM STAGE  
Admission 35c, Tax Paid  
**DANCE by the RIALTO BOYS**  
Formerly Ushers Lowell Opera House  
TONIGHT—MERRIMACK GARDEN  
Election Returns by Special Wire—Morey's Orch.—Adm. 40c, Tax Paid

**Associate Hall-Tonight**  
LODGE 745, I. A. OF M.  
Novelties—Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 40c, Tax Paid

**Look! Look! INDIANS**  
At Merrimack Gardens Tomorrow Night  
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

**WHOLEY'S MARKET**  
Directly Opposite Postoffice  
**Wednesday Specials**  
FANCY BUTTER, 45c Lb.  
FANCY PIE APPLES, Pk. 50c  
50c FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 35c  
FRESH SHOULDER, lb. 20c  
VAN CAMP'S EVAP. ORATED MILK, Can 12 1/2c  
HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c  
CUP UP CHICKEN, Lb. 45c  
WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

## PROPOSES BUILDING OF 88 SHIPS FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Proposing a new three-year building program of 88 ships, the general board of the navy in its annual report, made public last night, reiterates its recommendation that the American navy be made the equal of that of any other nation in the world.

"No other nation can in reason take exception to such a position," the board said. "In assuming it the United States threatens no other nation by the mere act of placing itself on an equality with the strongest. It is an act of self-defense which all will acknowledge as an inherent right and cannot justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursuance of such a policy of equal armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and would certainly work to lessen the danger of sudden war."

"A nation with far-reaching and sometimes conflicting national interests must always be prepared to defend its rights. Navies are peculiar in that if neglected they lose efficiency with startling rapidity. It is fallacious to argue that we can wait a few years and then with our money and our constructive genius raise our navy quickly to a power commensurate with our national needs. It cannot be done. Navies are not built in a day—it is a matter of years, even of generations."

While making no recommendations for new construction this year, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report said he would approve the general board's recommendations unless the United States became a member of the League of Nations or some similar association of nations.

In recommending the laying down of a battleship in each of the fiscal years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, the board asserted that "nothing that occurred during the world war has served to change the opinion of the general board as to the vital importance of the battleship, the ship that can at once give and take heavy blows."

One battle cruiser and 30 light cruisers also were proposed. The latter, the board said, should be of 10,000 tons, with high speed, long cruising radius and comparatively heavy armament, placing them in a distinctly superior class to the light cruisers of other nations. Other new vessels proposed were eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 long-radius mine laying submarines and six cruising submarines, four airplane carriers and three destroyer and three submarine tenders.

Should congress disapprove the three year building program the board urged authorization of one battleship and one battle cruiser with other smaller craft in 1922.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

#### Mrs. Coolidge Guest at New Year's Reception

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice president-elect, will be the guest of the Middlesex Women's club at its New Year's reception on Jan. 4, providing she is in Boston on that date. It was announced at the regular meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Jordan of the public library staff of Boston, gave a timely and interesting talk at yesterday's meeting on "Over the Book Table," dealing with the appropriate books for Christmas gifts. She admitted that books were high this year, but said that in comparison with the price of other things, a good book doesn't seem a very costly luxury. She said the season's output was rich with worth-while books. She pleaded for more reading in the home and the return of the family "round table."

### CIGARS FOR THE LETTER CARRIERS

As an evidence of its appreciation of the services of members of the local post force, the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. has sent to Postmaster John F. McLean a large quantity of cigars to be distributed among members of the carrier force. The token is in consideration especially of the extra services which will be imposed on the local carriers next Thursday when 5000 checks to members of the bank's Christmas club will be at the postoffice awaiting delivery. The following letter to Postmaster McLean from Charles L. Knapp, treasurer, tells the story:

December 13, 1920.  
Hon. John F. McLean, Postmaster in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: You and your "graybacks" are going to discover there's something doing in the old town this coming Wednesday night, following arrival from our hands very close to 5000 carefully addressed envelopes, each are to be delivered on almost every street in Lowell and in every town near Lowell, and then some. That means some like for your boys. We know it. We could say it's all in the day's work and let it go at that. We shall feel better if you will permit us to hand you for distribution among the men a small evidence of appreciation for their careful work, not alone in this Thrift club distribution, but in recognition of their all-year-round service for ourselves as well as for customers of Middlesex Trust company. Your men are sure will appreciate that the great body of those to whom we address the envelopes are hard-working, honest fellows; many are young persons entering upon the thrift habit; you know what that means for the future of this community. So, treat 'em kindly for they are sure to be the real people some day and they are all friends of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company. We don't expect any better work this year than last. It was fine handling then, but we have the delivery from our own force is improved and that you will find the task a chery one all the way to the clerks once waiting at the door.

Next year the distribution promises to be nearer 10,000 envelopes than present 5000. If the anti-tobacco amendment is working at that time, what shall we send next year for the boys? With our kind regards and best wishes for future, and may every one of the force live to be postmaster, we are,  
Very truly yours,  
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY,  
Charles L. Knapp, Treasurer.

**Ladies Let Cuticura  
Keep Your Skin  
Fresh and Young**

**ROCHETTE'S  
New Restaurant**

40 SUFFOLK STREET

Will open for day and night service Wednesday with all home cooking. Regular dinner, 12 a. m. to 1 p. m., 50c. Reserved tables for ladies.

### We Are Doing More Than Our Part In Meeting New Conditions

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary, and then go into the market and buy at new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

### Visit This Bigger and Better Store

Five selling floors filled with useful and practical gifts for everybody. Two up-to-date elevators connecting all floors help to make your Christmas shopping easier.

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

# Beautiful Undermuslins for Christmas Giving

We expect to do the largest underwear business we have ever done. Every woman loves beautiful underwear and at the prices we are showing this season, will make this the greatest gift imaginable. \$25,000.00 worth of dainty crepe de chine, wash satin, hand made Philippine, and the finest of domestic underwear. The most wonderful values in the past two years. We do not believe we will buy as good values in a year and these are for Xmas. Everything you can think of in this tremendous Xmas assortment.

## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Beautiful styles and simply wonderful values, all bought at the very lowest ebb of this market. They are pre-war values.

## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Envelope Chemise

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98

All good crepe de chine and wash satin, in white and flesh, in a big assortment of pretty styles. Wonderful values.



## Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Gowns

\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.98

Just think what a wonderful gift these will make at these prices. It has been a long time since we have been able to do this.

## Hand Made Philippine Gowns and Chemise

\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$8.98

These wonderful hand made gowns and chemise from the Philippine Islands and so beautiful and rich that every woman loves them.



# Skirts-----Gowns-----Chemise

98c-\$1.40-\$1.98-\$2.98-\$3.98-\$4.98

A wonderful array of dainty nainsook, trimmed with the finest laces from France and Belgium, made with all the care and execution we demand. Ask for the size your friends wear and they won't have to exchange them, for every size is perfect.



## CHRISTMAS WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Over 5000 New Waists and Blouses  
ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES

The most marvelous selection of Xmas waists we have ever shown. Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, Hand-made and fine Voiles.

Three Prices That Are the Talk of Lowell

\$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50

These waists and blouses are back to pre-war prices and are styles and qualities to please the most fashionable women.

We Are Doing a Wonderful Business



## SILK PETTICOATS FOR CHRISTMAS

Eight hundred more of those wonderful quality silk petticoats in the best changeable and plain taffetas.

At Pre-War Prices and Less

Taffeta Flounce  
\$1.98

Heavy Taffeta  
\$2.98

SILK JERSEY TOPS  
TAFFETA FLOUNCE  
\$3.98

Also a Big Line of Fancy Novelties and Outsizes, \$4.98 to \$9.98

# WHAT CAN YOU GIVE THE BABY?

OUR BIGGER AND BETTER CHILDREN'S STORE is having its first Christmas. Having over six times its original space, we have prepared everything to give the baby and you will find it a pleasure to see the beautiful things we are showing.

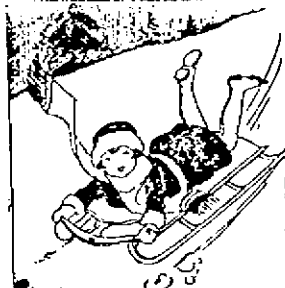


## Knitted and Brushed Suits

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98

One hundred suits just bought at almost half price, in the best colors, buff, brown and tan. We believe these to be the best suits ever made in America, and had we bought them six weeks ago they would of sold for \$10.98 to \$16.98.

ALL READY FOR XMAS GIFTS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE



## White Chinchilla Coats

BOUGHT AT ONE-THIRD OFF

40 new Baby Coats, including the best quality chinchilla in all heavy lined and interlined. Priced

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

Regular Values \$7.98 to \$12.98



## FUR CARRIAGE ROBES

Good assortment at lowest prices.

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50

## BATH ROBES

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Over 200 robes for children, 1 to 12 years, in a large assortment of selected patterns, in real Beacon blankets and alderdown, in all colors. The best values in Lowell.

Long and Short White Dresses	98c to \$9.98
Hand Embroidered Dresses and Slips	\$2.98 to \$5.98
Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes	\$1.98 to \$4.98
Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain and embroidered	79c to \$2.98
Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers	\$5.98
Hand Colored Baby Books	79c to \$2.98
Silk and Wool Booties	29c to \$1.49
Ribbon Dress Hangers and Carriage Straps	79c to \$1.49
Flannelette Kimonos and Gowns	98c to \$1.49
Woolen Jackets and Sweaters	\$1.19 to \$4.98
Flannel Skirts and Slips	98c to \$2.98
Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens	49c to \$1.49

## DAINTY ROMPERS

Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. Priced

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

## CELLULOID RATTLES

Bells, toys and toilet sets.

— Priced —

19c, 29c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c to \$3.98

## Silk and Woolen HELMETS and BONNETS

— Priced —

\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69 to \$4.98





## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## NEW BEDFORD BEATEN LEWIS WINS TITLE

Defeated by Hartford, 1 to 0, in Great Game—Fall River Plays Here Tonight

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Evans was the star in the 1 to 0 victory here last night by Hartford over New Bedford. His defensive work was of a brilliant order and his pass to Lewis, who pointed the lone register of the game, proved the essential link in the victory of the locals. The score:

HARTFORD NEW BEDFORD  
Lewis 2..... 27 Wins  
Hartford 1..... 1 Title  
Evans 2..... 27 Wins  
Morrison 2..... 27 Wins  
Hartford 1..... 1 Title

Summary: Score, Hartford 1, New Bedford 0. Goals: Lewis 27, Evans 27, Morrison 27, Hartford 1. Referee, Fort.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING  
New Bedford 37 17 65.5  
Fall River 31 15 53.5  
Hartford 27 13 51.5  
Lowell 24 12 48.0  
Bridgeport 21 10 43.5  
Worcester 16 8 32.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Hartford 1, New Bedford 0.

RAMS TONIGHT  
Fall River at Lowell.  
Providence at New Bedford.  
Worcester at Bridgeport.

## POLO NOTES

Fred Jean's Fall River Tigers, now holding second place and playing the most consistent polo in the league, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Pierce and Alexander, rushes for the Tigers, are a classy pair and their combination work here last week was of a high order.

Bleunt, who has regained the leadership among the goal tenders, and who always performs up to the mark, will be on hand at the same old stand tonight. While Bleunt has contributed much to defeat the Lowell club, his remarkable ability is recognized by the fans and all like to see him in action.

Rig Fred Jean, who has been starring in polo for years, is still the same effective workman. He's a tower on the defense and also contributes much to the offensive punch of his team.

The Lowell team is out to chase the line and Frank Barry, who is now captain of the club, is determined to land the team back in the win column.

A meeting to form a semi-professional basketball league will be held at the Crescent rink tonight, and it is expected representatives of the American Legion, C.M.A.C., C.Y.M.C., Princeton club, Mystery club, Y.M.C.A. and other organizations will attend.

The plan is to put the players on a salary and to offer several good sized money prizes. If the league is organized two games a week will be played, one on Tuesday night and the other on Friday evening. They will be put on before the polo games.

GEORGE GIPP, NOTRE DAME STAR, DEAD

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, died today from streptococcal throat disease.

Gipp, whose playing won him country-wide recognition and made him a choice for a position on an All-American eleven, had been ill since the Notre Dame-Northwestern game on Nov. 25.

Gipp first gained national attention as a football player when Notre Dame clashed with the Army. His kicking, forward passing, deep running and generalship won him the plaudits of eastern football critics. Many thought he was the best back of the year.

Gipp was 24 years old and a senior at Notre Dame.

There are now more than \$2,000 Girl Scouts in the United States.

"Strangler" Becomes World's Champion By Defeating Joe Stecher

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here last night by defeating Joe Stecher. In one hour and 41 minutes, he won with a head and big lock.

Lewis weighed 225 pounds, 20 pounds more than his opponent.

The fight was a spectacular one. Stecher was worn down to a weak condition by eight successive headlocks in the first 30 minutes of the contest. He squirmed out of the first of these in 15 seconds, but as he arose to straighten up, Lewis got another one on a flying hold which he maintained for 40 seconds. Stecher squirmed out and obtained a body scissors, his favorite hold, but by sheer strength, Lewis broke away and clamped another headlock which lasted 10 seconds.

The next three holds were of short duration, but Stecher appeared weak and groggy as he got to his feet and in another moment Lewis got a vice like grip around his opponent's head. Stecher staggered in the ropes after freeing himself and Lewis got the final finishing hold which he closed his left arm over Stecher's head, turned him with a hiplock, threw him heavily to the mat and pinned his shoulders to the floor almost instantly.

Stecher lost the better of the first hour's struggle and was the aggressor for most of the contest, winding his legs around Lewis for the scissors hold, but on three occasions he made Lewis win by toe holds.

## REED STOPS MCCLELLAND TWICE IN ROUND

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Billy Carney of New Bedford and John O'Brien of South Boston, who appeared in the second feature bout at the Carlyle A.C. show last night, put up the best fight of the night. At the end of the 10 rounds Carney was declared the winner. It was a game of give and take from start to finish.

The main event was between Pat Reel of South Framingham and Jack McClelland of San Francisco, formerly of Somerville. Reel stopped McClelland twice in the first round. The visitors' wife was among the spectators.

The first round had gone only a minute when Reel hooked McClelland on the jaw and the San Francisco boxer went to the mat and was counted out.

When the referee asked Reel if he was willing that McClelland should continue, he consented. Inside of a minute Reel had the visitor in such a bad way from left hooks on the jaw that the referee stopped proceedings, and again declared Reel the winner.

Tony Julian of Brockton won from Mike Travers of New Haven in eight rounds. Steve Gustin of South Boston defeated Young Blum of Lowell in six fast rounds. Young Donahue won from Jimmy Manning of South Boston in four rounds.

A. G. POLLARD BOWLERS

The summary of the three contests of the A. G. Pollard company bowling league rolled last night at the Merrimack mill is as follows:

Team One—Farrell 257, Fortin 270, Salvo 271, Vigneault 261, Lebrun 270. Total 1329.

Team Two—Lavelle 274, Mailhous 235, O'Connor 230, Mailhous 245, Chretien 256. Total 1235.

Team Three—Landy 246, L. Jordan 253, J. Burns 272, R. Monier 239, J. Flinnerty 270. Total 1229.

Team Four—S. Bernier 255, A. Bibeau 238, S. Lozeau 239, J. Allard 266, J. B. Lebrun 213. Total 1213.

Team Five—D. Doherty 264, J. Mara 226, H. Champagne 254, J. Leary 254, A. Larose 265. Total 1153.

Team Six—J. Tully 254, J. Tobin 255, C. Livingston 245, C. McQuaid 263, W. Tucker 273. Total 1376.

INDIANS GET WAGNER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Announcement that the Cleveland baseball club acquired Arthur Wagner, an outfielder, from the Joplin club of the world's series was made today.

Wagner and three young pitchers will be the only new recruits at the champion's training camp.

## THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

At the end of the ninth week of the bowling season the Boott mill bowling league team standing, the individual and team records and the averages are as follows:

Waste Dept. 29 6 11,079  
Caroline 37 6 11,794  
Mechanical 37 19 10,371  
Office 37 19 10,371  
Cloth Room 37 19 10,371  
Electrical 37 21 10,109  
Weaving 37 14 10,045  
Spinning 37 6 10,127  
Highest team total by Waste Dept., 1457.  
Highest team single by Waste Dept., 661.

Second highest individual 3-string total, by H. Hall, 204.  
Highest individual single string by Williams, 122.

Second highest individual single string by Morris, 119.  
Totals: 2311; Trenchard, 62.25; Morin, 52.16; Wood, 52.16; Boyle, 52.23; Cox, 52.15; Silva, 52.24; Williams, 52.23; H. Hall, 52.11; Duffy, 52.2; Marsh, 52.24; Carney, 52.17; H. Hall, 52.6; McKee, 52.16; Desmond, 52.1; Fortier, 52.1; Sullivan, 52.17; Creighton, 52.13; McKee, 52.1; A. Desrosiers, 52.1; Hopins, 52.1; Roche, 52.24; Greenhalge, 52.1; H. Dickenson, 52.1; Nyberg, 52.1; H. Hall, 52.1; Desrosiers, 52.1; Wood, 52.21; Denmett, 52.10; Crickett, 52.1; W. Dickenson, 52.1; Frappier, 52.1; Hopkinson, 52.1; A. A. 52.1; Keld, 52.1; Mutholland, 52.1; O'Brien, 52.1; O'Shea, 52.1; Nelson, 52.1.

The end of the 9th week.

## MERRIMACK MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

In the contests last night of the Merrimack Mill Bowling League the Merrimack team split even with the Motive Power. The Overseers took three from the Carriers; the War Twisters three from the Machine Shop; and the Spinners three from the Veil.

The highest three string total was 277 by James of the Spinning and Fortier of the Overseers; the highest team single was 505 by Warp Twisters; the highest individual single 120 by Fortier of the Overseers.

Summary:  
Overseers: Lane, 265; Baldwin, 271; Smith, 261; Holt, 277; Lyness, 271; totals, 1355.  
Motive Power—Greenan, 254; Sexton, 263; Clark, 251; Moss, 267; McKee, 261; totals, 1311.  
Carriers: Galt, 261; Fitzpatrick, 255; Owens, 274; Fortier, 297; Thurstby, 274; totals, 1362.  
War Twisters: Chapin, 265; Riley, 263; Nestor, 270; Renoit, 243; Morca, 253; totals, 1291.  
Machine Shop: Sanborn, 270; O'Dea, 271; Murray, 267; Gillis, 264; Thurston, 250; totals, 1322.  
Spinners: Webb, 277; Taylor, 277; Rhoadt, 251; Head, 274; Rainville, 275; totals, 1354.  
Spinning: Hubin, 276; Richards, 290; Foye, 276; Spence, 271; Manos, 297; totals, 1410.  
Veil: Capper, 271; Eyles, 263; Shady, 259; Collins, 262; Maguire, 255; totals, 1379.

## CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Catholic league, bowling contests last night on the Crescent rink, the Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Hearts three from the Burkes. The highest three-string totals were 313 by the Knights of the Sacred Hearts; 313 by Grady of the "Mats"; 317 by O'Dea of the Burkes; and 306 by Carmon of the Sacred Hearts. The summary:

Sacred Hearts—O'Brien 300, Doyle 272, Cameron 306, Houllon 293, Barre 243. Total 1514.  
Burkes—O'Dea 317, McKillop 256, Grady 256, Quinn 303, Lano 295. Total 1427.  
M.T.I. Lowell—Grady 313, Bowers 247, McGovern 270, Hayden 263, Finnan 263. Total 1457.  
W.K. of C.—Murphy 273, Mahan 291, Briggs 256, Donohue 290, Coughlin 290. Total 1405.

## WATERHEAD MILL LEAGUE

The summary of the contests in the Waterhead mill bowling league last night is as follows:  
Team 1—Thompson 241, Massay 253, Holman 230, Waterhouse 257, Crowley 272. Total 1253.  
Team 2—Higgins 225, Leigh 255, O'Connell 253, Barber 265, McElroy 261. Total 1251.  
Team 3—Pearson 243, McPhillips 251, Burkes 240, Sweeney 257, Hartley 254. Total 1251.  
Team 4—Baukus 248, Silvers 266, Hopkins 255, Buchanan 261, Malone 262. Total 1229.  
Team 5—Donnelly 213, Cavanagh 262, Hanson 257, Sub, 236, Ellis 310. Total 1228.  
Team 6—Peller 255, Hudson 259, Carnell 256, Normande 132, Shepherd 272. Total 1234.

## DEMPSEY AND BRENNAN IN TITLE BOUT TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—For the second time since July 14, a year ago when he made Jack Willard and attained the heavyweight title championship of the world, Jack Dempsey tonight will defend his title when he meets Bill Brennan in a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden. A diamond studded belt is to be awarded the winner by Tex Ricard, the promoter.

The identity of the referee and judges will not be announced until 7 o'clock this evening. Selections have been made, but Ricard has withheld the names as a precaution.

While the champion and his rival are closely matched physically, both in prime condition and confident, the generally accepted belief is that Dempsey's laurels are not in danger despite the fact that Brennan is an older and more experienced fighter.

The two met once before, in February, 1918, at Milwaukee. Brennan went down for the count in the sixth round, but claims a broken ankle was the cause.

## DUNN BUYS COLLINS' SHARES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—While a New York train stood in a Philadelphia station yesterday, Jack Dunn, president-manager of the Baltimore Orioles, completed a transaction with Collins, second baseman of the Orioles, which made Dunn virtual owner of the Orioles. In exchange for a certificate representing 75 shares of the club's stock, Collins received a check for \$500 and Dunn with other recent purchases became owner of 1000 of the 1250 shares issued by the club which he had managed for the last 15 years.

Dunn was on his way to the baseball meeting at New York and Collins is a resident of Philadelphia.

## MURPHY WANTS TO MEET ANDY CHANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Billy Murphy, the sterling little featherweight from Staten Island who has been laid up with a broken neck for the past few days, was assured by his physician, Dr. W. M. Dunning, consulting surgeon of the Eye, Ear and Nose hospital of New York city that the bone has knitted and in a matter of days he can start training immediately.

Murphy was matched to box Johnny Kilbane, but Kilbane turned the match down at the last minute, and he is now after all the legitimate featherweights who will make 125 pounds. He will concede Andy Chaney, Kilbane's most persistent challenger any weight to get him in the ring with him.

## FURNISH PACING CHAMP DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 200 lb., once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. He had lived until Jan. 1 he would have started 32 years old.

John R. Gentry, for many years known as "the little red horse," was owned by the E. L. Harriman estate. He set his record at Portland, Me., Sept. 4, 1885.

## BASKETBALL CONTEST

Another lively basketball contest will be staged next Saturday evening in Legion hall, Union street, by the Lowell Legion Five and a team representing the Legion post of Maynard. The visitors have set up an excellent record in basketball circles and the local players will have to do some hustling to win.

## LANGFORD MAKES CHANGE

Declare Opponents' Gloves Were "Doctored" in Recent Bout—Commission Investigates  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Charges made by Sam Langford, negro boxer, that Tiny Herman's gloves were "doctored" in a recent match between the two here, will be investigated by the Portland boxing commission. According to Langford, he was partly blinded by something on Herman's gloves. Herman's manager denied the charges.

## LOOKING FOR GAME

The Greenhalge football team would like to play any team of 15 to 175 lbs. inclusive. The Andover, Merrimack, Washington, Port Hills or Pawtucket are invited to answer through this paper.

## CADDICK BEATS LONDOS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Earl Caddick of Iowa was given a decision over Jim Londos, early today after each had obtained a fall in their wrestling match. Expiration of the three-hour time limit prevented a deciding fall.

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**Two Trustees on Deer Island Escape**  
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Fred Smith and Charles Leonard, trustees at the house of correction on Deer Island, escaped late last night. The men broke the lock of a boat used by prison officials and rowed across Shirley Cut. Smith was serving an 18 months' sentence for larceny, and peddling drugs. Leonard had but nine more months to serve of a five year sentence. Both are Boston men.

**Hotel Brunswick at Barre Plains Burned**  
BARRE, Dec. 14.—Hotel Brunswick at Barre Plains, was destroyed by fire late last night. The loss was \$20,000.

**CITY COUNCIL HAS BRIEF MEETING**  
A petition from the high school building commission for a sewer in portions of French and Kirk streets to drain the new high school building now in process of construction was the only business of moment to come before the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning.

The sewer is asked for to replace on old sewer in that section which was built 75 years ago and which recently backed up, flooding a part of the area of the site of the new building. The petition was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

**Meeting in Detail**  
The meeting was called at 10:10 with all members present.  
Hearings were held on the petitions of Edward T. Bailey for a gasoline license at Chelmsford and Powell streets and H. F. Higgins for a gasoline license in Appleton street, and both were referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the high school building commission, petitioned for a sewer in portions of French and Kirk streets to drain the new high school building. The matter was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Leo Leclaire petitioned that the sidewalk on 737-739 41 Moody street be accepted. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Similar action was taken on the petition of Patrick Hogan and others for an electric light in Lane street.

Mrs. M. Anderson entered a claim for damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received on April 21 in Lombard street. The matter was referred to the law department.

Petitions of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for one pole in Livingston avenue and two in Agawam street, near Moore, were referred for hearings Dec. 28.

An order was adopted to lay edge-stones at 3 and 7 Morton street on petition of Joseph Peterson.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted:  
Lowell Electric Light Corp., three poles in South Loring street.  
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., poles in Avon street, near Seventh avenue.

The petition of Wilder Sawyer et al. for edge-stones on the easterly side of Draught street was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions, and the licenses were granted:  
Michael C. Heenan, garage and gasoline, \$10-22 Middlesex street.  
Henry Smith, garage and gasoline, 610 Middlesex street.  
Adjourned at 10:23 to Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

**STORM WARNING**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The weather bureau today issued the following: Change to southwest storm warning in a. m. New York to Rock Island. Dangerous southwest to west gales today and tonight; storms of great intensity central over northern lake region, moving northeasterly.

**POLO**  
FALL RIVER vs. LOWELL  
Crescent Rink—Tonight

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to be attached to a regular south-bound train awaiting him at the station. He will be met at Venice tomorrow by a Greek warship and will embark for Phaleron, the port of Athens.

Members of his suite with their families, had made arrangements to go to Brindisi, Italy, where late this week they will go on board a merchant ship and sail for Greece.

It is expected Constantine will reach Phaleron on Sunday, having picked up Prince George, his eldest son, and the Greek council of ministers, off the island of Melos.

**Say Constantine Will Abdicates**  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Constantine will not remain long on the throne of Greece say despatches to newspapers of this city. The correspondents of the press.

**MANY SHOE WORKERS FOUND TO BE SUFFERING**

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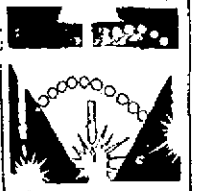
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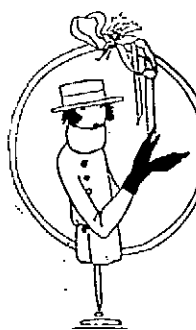
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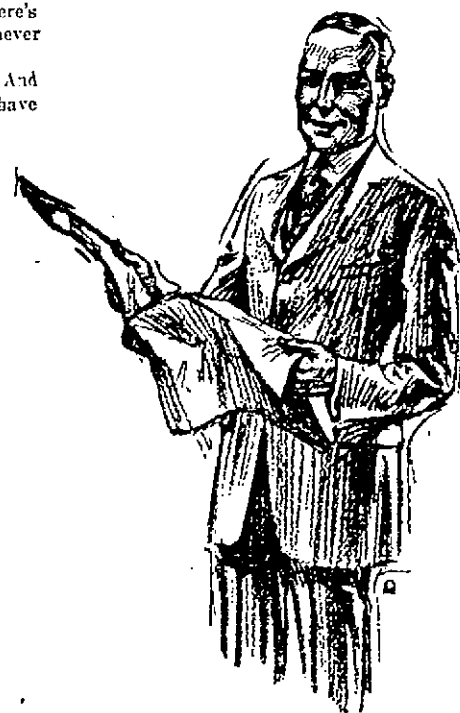
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John A. Stevens of Lowell, Mass., one of the pioneers in the development of the super-power station idea, presided. Col. John Price Jackson, dean of Pennsylvania State college and former labor commissioner of Pennsylvania during the war, said that the adoption of the principle of power centralization would mean an enormous saving in fuel and would add immensely to the nation's industrial strength.

Col. Jackson declared that the "shortage of central power is a serious national problem by reason of the fact that it interferes materially with the natural productive growth of our country and with the prosperity of its several communities," he said.

Another even more serious element relating to such power shortage is the fact that it continues the use of a large number of isolated steam and electrical plants, most of which are consuming from two to four times the amount of fuel which would be required were their power supplied from the efficient central power systems which are being developed throughout the country.

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ways on account of the heavy fuel consumption of the steam locomotive and avoidable coal haulage not only adds an unnecessary burden in costs of production, but in addition causes a waste and excessive dissipation of the fuel resources of the country.

"Moreover the lack of sufficiently adequate central power systems makes impossible the economic utilization of many water powers which would become available if they could pump their powers in the form of electrical energy into great electrical distribution systems."

Col. Jackson said that "any old clothesline" will not longer do to transmit electricity, advocating the division of the country into natural power districts and the establishment of super power stations along the lines sponsored by authorities in this field.

"As the United States enters the era of peace it will face in the foreign trade and in its home markets a sharper competition than ever before from the civilized nations of the world. We must use every endeavor to produce along all lines with the greatest economy and the least waste of our wealth. This involves continued development of power production in the way which will most rapidly increase its efficiency in regard to the use of natural resources and labor and at the same time provide a fully adequate and reliable power supply for all those in need of it, particularly for industrial purposes."

**Agree With Conclusions**  
A general discussion followed addresses delivered by Col. Peter Junkersfeld, of Boston, on "Effect of Load Factors on Cost"; George A. Orrok, power expert of New York, on "Effect of Size of Plant on Cost"; W. S. Murray, chairman of the Super Power Survey; W. B. Jackson, consulting engineer of Boston and Pittsfield; John W. Ideb, vice president of the New York Edison company, and Harold L. Doolittle of Los Angeles, Calif., strongly favored the super-power idea and agreed in the main with the conclusions of Col. Jackson.

Mr. Lieb asserted that so far as the engineer was concerned the success of the project was assured, but that there was a financial and personal equation to contend with which was quite as difficult as the main issue. All public utilities companies, he said, were receptive to the right sort of regulation, but that the regulation must be such that it would permit revenue sufficient to attract capital.

John A. Stevens said that the meeting was one of the most representative of its kind ever held in this country and it was a notable supplement to the other engineering as well as to the political, inasmuch as it had to do with the highest type of economies with special reference to the conservation of fuel, money and men. Division of the country into a great power zone with resultant minimum cost of power to the consumers was a vital question of American industry.

America's supremacy in foreign trade is bound up, Mr. Stevens said, with the development of power. He illustrated by saying that most of the drinking glasses used in Japan were made in Pittsburgh, and cited sewing machines and harvesting machinery as illustrating what was possible in the export trade of the United States. Power, he said, was an ever increasing factor in foreign trade competition, involving as it does the cost of labor and material.

The new officers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers assumed office yesterday at the close of the 41st annual meeting. Edwin S. Carman, the new president, outlined a new broad plan of public service which, he said, would be put into execution at once. He pledged the support of the society's 12,000 members to the new American Engineering Council with Mr. Herbert Hoover its first president.

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BOYS' \$2.50 FLEECE LINED EXTRA HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS, all sizes. Sale Price ..... 95c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former original prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Sale Prices ..... 95c to \$2.95

BOYS' SWEATERS—All sizes—coat style. Former original prices \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sale Prices \$1.95 to \$4.95

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The general conditions of all merchandise throughout the United States and Canada are such that we have decided to give the public all the benefit of these big reductions now, not in January and February. We advise making your Christmas selections now, Christmas only ten days away, and Furs lead the list of gifts that are practical and most acceptable.

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## WORE MILLS ANNOUNCE WAGE REDUCTIONS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Notices were posted by the Ameskeag Mill Co. today announcing a 10 days' shutdown commencing Dec. 22 and a return to a three day a week working schedule on Jan. 3, with a reduction of 25% per cent. in wages, effective then. This applies to the cotton divisions, now working three days a week and employing some 10,000 persons.

The worsted departments, employing 3500, which have been idle for several months, will renew activities gradually after Jan. 3 under the announced reduction in wages. The Stark Mills of the International Cotton Co., employing 2000 operatives, posted notices today of a reduction in wages, amount not stated. The wage cut becomes effective Jan. 3. These mills are working three days a week, and will continue the same schedule.

LISBON, Mo., Dec. 14.—Notice of a wage reduction to take effect Jan. 3, were posted today in the Hay State Cotton mill, employing 150.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Wage reductions of 15 to 40 per cent. for cotton, non-laboring, carpenters, painters, plasterers, bricklayers and cement masons, effective Jan. 1, were announced today by 32 contractors and builders, members of the Master Builders' association of Atlanta. Union leaders claimed that the employees affected were non-union workers.

FAVORABLE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Harry Katoch, a member of the Rhode Island textile council, said union leaders would be guided largely by the desires of the men and women affected by the reduction of wages, announced by most textile manufacturers in the state yesterday. With a view to obtaining the sentiment of the workers, mass meetings have been called in every part of the state and speakers assigned. Tonight's meeting will be in Pawtucket.

The Lorraine Co., employing about 2000 in the cotton and woolen industry and the Sayles Machinery, 1250, and Glenlyon Dry Works, employing 500, announced wage reductions effective Dec. 20, but do not state the amount.

IN POLICE COURT  
There were very few offenders in police court today. Two soldiers from Camp Devens, charged with drunkenness, were placed on probation. Three or four first offenders were released by the probation officer.

## A CHOICE MENU

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BETTY AND HER BEAU



## Takes up Disarmament

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eral limitation based upon previous appropriations may begin. Other matters on today's agenda, were reports on the white slave trade and the opium traffic. Two sessions of the assembly will be held daily, and it is expected the meeting will end before Saturday.

### Sen. McCormick's Views

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Doubt relative to the future of the League of Nations has been expressed by United States Senator Medill McCormick, says a Geneva despatch to the Echo de Paris. The despatch asserts he has declared that he has an impression that the "League will be smothered by the eloquence of its members, and that a great deal too much time is lost in useless verbiage."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPT WORLD COURT

GENEVA, Dec. 14. (By A. P.)—The assembly accomplished yesterday the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations in adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization as planned still lacks the obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with the decisions of the court.

The advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments and are confident that the good will of the nations will remedy its defects. The plan will go now to the different states for ratification.

If 22 or a majority of the members of the league approve it before the next meeting of the assembly, the judges will be elected and the court

will come into existence in the month of September.

The adoption of the plan came after an oratorical duel, with Latin-America on one side and Europe on the other, over the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the international court ought to be obligatory or voluntary. Brazil, Fernandez, Brazil; Dr. Carlos Duarte, Colombia; Harmodio Arias, Panama; Aristides Aguerre, Cuba; Senor Bianco, Uruguay; and Senor Aramayo, Bolivia, insisted upon the necessity of obligatory jurisdiction to make the court really effective.

Some of the speakers made reference to the small majority in the committee which had forced a large minority to bend to its will. It was also declared that the big powers had used their greater influence to defeat the most important features of the measure. The greater number of the 15 speakers were skeptical as to the value of optional jurisdiction as provided for in the project.

Leon Bourgeois, France; A. J. Balfour, England; Dr. George P. Hagerup, Norway; and Giuseppe Motta, Switzerland, defended the plan as the best that could be set up for a beginning.

### Balfour Defends Europe

Mr. Balfour also made a defense of Europe against what he termed a "united attack." No country, he said, had been more in favor of arbitration than Great Britain. He argued that it was necessary to make a beginning. "The whole project might be rendered ineffective if that beginning were not made with due regard for certain realities."

The committee agreed with the decision of the League council at Brussels that it would be impossible to get the necessary number of ratifications by the members for a plan permitting an aggrieved nation to cite another nation into court.

Delegate Hagerup of Norway pointed out that the committee's plan as presented, would permit the adherence of the United States, even though it had not ratified the covenant of the League of Nations.

Though the debate could not change the viewpoint of the majority, it

served to relieve the feelings of the delegates which had reached a high pitch in the long discussion in committee.

### Questions the Court Will Decide

The clause of the plan regarding jurisdiction reads:

"The jurisdiction of the court comprises all cases which parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force."

"Members of the league and states mentioned in the annex to the covenant may either when signing or ratifying the protocol to which the present states are joined, or at a later mo-

ment, declare that they recognize as compulsory ipso facto, and without special agreement in relation to any other member or states accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the court in all or any classes of legal disputes concerning the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation, the nature or the extent of reparation for a breach of an international obligation.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

WASP RUNS AWAY

"Ha, ha!" mocked Wasp Weasel over his shoulder as he ran for the door of the Meadow Grove school after he had swallowed the charm that the Magical Mushroom had left. The twins, "Now Miss Nancy cannot teach us any more singing which I hate so, and best of all, I may play truant whenever I like,"



"OUR GREEN SHOES!" HE CRIED. AFTER WASP RAN RIGHT AWAY.

"WE CAN WISH OURSELVES AND GET OUR CHARM BACK."

for Mr. Nick cannot talk weasel language any more and so can't tell my parents when I am away. Hurray!" It was all he had time to say, for Scribble Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, was after him with a bound. "Hey there! Stop, I say!" he cried. But the only answer he got was a mocking laugh, as Wasp Weasel (or Barny Ermbia as he called himself after he turned so white in the winter) kicked a pair of clean heels in the distance. Of course the twins had not understood a single word the naughty weasel boy had said, but Scribble Scratch explained it all in a troubled tone. "Well

please get his ear-muffs, as his ears were cold. The twins couldn't understand a word! Yes, they were sure now. "If only Mr. Magical Mushroom would come back himself," sighed Nancy. "That would be better even than having his charm. As long as he's around we can understand everything." "Oh, there's no use wishing," said Nick, impatiently. Suddenly he felt a tug at his foot. "Our Green Shoes!" he cried. "We can wish ourselves after Wasp right away and get our charm back." (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

## State of Nebraska Files Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state of Nebraska filed a brief with the interstate commerce commission today objecting to the proposal of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad that it be permitted to distribute \$140,000,000 of its surplus in stock dividends and in bonds as a cash dividend.

## LOWELL COLLEGE CLUB IN DRAMA

Lovers of Shakespearian drama and of literature in general are looking forward to the presentation of "Twelfth Night" by the Lowell College club in Colonial hall tomorrow evening. Rehearsals for the affair have been going on for some time and preparations are

complete for a most artistic presentation of this popular play. Those who are to interpret the various characters are Miss Alice Brad, Miss Mabel Cassidy, Mrs. John Mather, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Esther Owens, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Mrs. Frank Knowles, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Estelle Moore, Miss Helen Hill, Mrs. Louis Olney, Miss Mildred Beale, Miss Louise Jennison, Miss

## HOUSE VOTES TO REPEAL WAR TIME LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Repeal of most of the war-time laws was voted yesterday by the house, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it, with none opposing it. The house, before taking the final vote, accepted an amendment providing for inclusion of the Lever food control act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

The amendment, which covers all provisions of the food control act with the exception of the section relating to rents in the District of Columbia, was offered by Representative Bland, republican, Indiana. It was carried by a vote of 173 to 137.

The resolution which now goes to the senate exempts from repeal only the trading with the enemy act, the war finance corporation act and its amendments and measures dealing with the issuance of Liberty and Victory bonds.

The measure, as adopted, is practically identical with that passed by congress just before the adjournment of the last session and vetoed by President Wilson.

Republican leaders of the house asserted last night that adoption of the resolution was one of the first steps taken by the republican majority to fulfill the campaign pledge to put the country on a peace-time basis. Disposition of the Volstead resolution clears the way for consideration of the resolution offered by Representative Hays, republican, Nebraska, which would provide for a congressional survey of the government's administrative departments. A special rule limiting debate will be presented today by Chairman Campbell of the rules committee and action on the floor will follow a vote on the adoption of the rules.

Clayton Foster, Miss Rachel Woodworth, Miss Estelle Moore, Mrs. Heber Cuddeback, and Mrs. Herbert Sweet. Miss Milla A. Severance is stage manager of the affair and Miss C. Alice Rowell, property manager. The musicians will be Miss Edna Laurin, Miss Edna Olney, and Miss Shirley Harris. Miss Bertha E. Morgan will direct the production.

## Reorganize Shipping Board

Continued

appointment as a member of the new board. The suggestions were offered at the request of Chairman Walsh, who, when Mr. Gillen testified before the house committee in New York recently, asked him to submit a report tending to correct the conditions and evils surrounding the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Separation of the board and the fleet corporation, Mr. Gillen said, would enable the board to give its entire attention to the problems arising from the management of the war-time heritage of 1400 government-owned ships. The value of these ships was placed by Mr. Gillen at \$1,500,000,000.

The fleet corporation should function only as a liquidating corporation, Mr. Gillen said. Its duties would be to clean up the vast volume of accounting, completion of contracts, sale of ships and surplus material which the armistice left on the government's hands. Surplus material and housing projects to be handled, he valued at approximately \$400,000,000.

Mr. Gillen said the chairman of the board should be a man experienced in large executive work and that the other six members should be men of known experience in rail transportation, admiralty law and legal matters having to do with shipping and transportation. He suggested division of the work among members of the board according to their special qualifications and said the salary of the chairman should be \$18,000 and the other members of the board should receive \$15,000 each.

Among other suggestions were: Reduction of present number of government ships from 176 to 50—suggested at \$100, to \$125 a ton—in order to create an investment market in the United States for shipping.

Regulation and license by the Shipping Board of all companies and persons engaged in warehousing, docks, stevedoring, ship repairs, towing and bargeing, the purpose being to control alleged evils which interfere with the upbuilding of American shipping.

Establishment of a uniform, adequate system of accounting and the compelling of matters and deck officers who purchase supplies for ships to make oath at time of receiving their salaries, bonuses or rebates in any form.

Establishment of a staff of commercial trial lawyers for restitution cases, the members of the staff to be deputized by the department of justice.

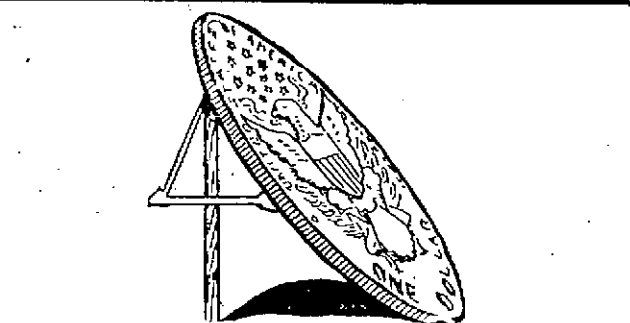
The compelling of corporations with which the board does business to submit income returns.

Investigation of and curtailment of activities of the army in alleged use of its transport in commercial business and the turning over for commercial shipping purposes of piers and warehouses now held by the war department.

Payment of all funds received in liquidation to the general treasury of the United States.

Sale of tankers not needed for shipping board's own service, as well as cargo and passenger ships.

In conclusion Mr. Gillen expressed his conviction that the American people would demand that the control of the merchant marine be placed in strong hands and shielded from evils which now threaten its very existence.



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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$11.00 DELIVERED (Cotton Sack)	MILL HOUR SALE (5 to 6 O'Clock) FRESH GROUND HAMBURG 2 Lbs. for 25c
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24 1/2 Lb. Bag ..... \$1.70	

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Gift Goods of Every Sort in Immense Varieties.

AT THIS STORE YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWER TO YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS.

Every floor radiates the happy Christmas spirit. Every aisle, every shelf and every counter is laden with holiday goods of every sort. We offer you the result of careful and intelligent planning for the great Christmas business now in full swing.

**DON'T POSTPONE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING—START TOMORROW**

**Our Ready-to-Wear Section Offers Many Christmas Suggestions**

At Prices as Low as, and in Many Cases, Lower Than January Sale Prices.

**SUITS**

Of Velour, Silverlone, Duvet de Laine, Broadcloth and Oxford Mixtures, in plain or fur trimmed models. Formerly \$25.00 to \$59.50. New prices—

**\$18.75 to \$49.50**

**COATS**

Of Bolivia, Suedine, Velour and Yama Cloths, trimmed with Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria and Seal, in sport or full length models. Silk lined and warmly interlined. Formerly \$55.00 and \$59.50—

**\$39.50**

**ALL COATS** with fur trimmed or self collars, that formerly sold for \$39.50 and \$45.00. New price ..... **\$25.00**

**DRESSES**

Make very useful gifts. They are made of Velvet, Velour, Satin, Fancy Crepes, Tricoline and Serge, in all the leading shades and styles. New prices—

**\$15, \$19.98, \$25 to \$55**

**Beautiful Novelty SKIRTS**

In knife or box pleated models; also the staple colors—navy and black—in plain and fancy styles. Formerly \$9.98 to \$35.00. New prices—

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These Boys Have Millions—But They Work



## A "HORSELAUGH" ON LIZZIE!



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**NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 14.**—Old Dobbin is "coming back."

Permission has been given, by army officers, for responsible students and faculty members of the University of Oklahoma to ride the 50 army horses now being fed here, and colleagues have discovered that it isn't necessary to have an automobile in order to have a joy-ride!

Chauffeur a three-year-old bit of horseflesh may be quite as exciting as stepping on the gas in a huzz!

**RELATIONS RESUMED**

**German Minister to Brazil Arrived Today.**—Diplomatic relations were broken in April.

**RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 13.**—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil, which were broken in April, 1917, were resumed today, when George Alfred Fichtel, German minister to this country, arrived.

**ONE BEER WERE KILLED**

**BOSTON, Dec. 14.**—A total of 22 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the week of open season that came to an end last Saturday night, according to reports.

Franklin county, with 250, and Berkshire county, with 150, lead the state in the number of deer shot.

Pleasant shooting declined this year, the reports showed, 1917 of the birds being shot as against 2017 in 1912.

Wayway the made of earthenware are used on some of the railroads in Japan.

Street Britain is spending enormous amounts, each of which is said to contain 1,500,000 parts.

**BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS THRIFT CLUB CHECKS**

to this store to be cashed. No inconveniences or long waiting in line.

**VELVET BAGS**

In the new winter shades, made with fancy metal or amber tops. These were purchased at a big concession and make very acceptable gifts ..... **\$4.25**

**UMBRELLAS**

Make Very Pleasing Gifts

Women's Umbrellas in the new colors with fancy bone or metal handles. Also the plain blacks, **\$1.50 to \$10**

Men's Umbrellas, **\$1.50 to \$5**

Children's Umbrellas **\$1.75**

**GLOVES**

Always a Pleasing Gift

You can find at our Glove Section a genuine imported French Kid Glove in all the winter shades, as low as **\$3.50**

Other Kid Gloves, **\$1.98 to \$8.50**

**SLIPPERS**

Useful and Practical Gifts

Daniel Green's very best grade of Felt Slippers in all shades. These are the finest slippers made.

Men's and Boys'.... **\$1.98**

Women's.... **\$2.25, \$2.50**

Children's **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

**CARDINAL MERCIER RECEIVED BY POPE**

ROME, Dec. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, was received by Pope Benedict today.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH**

**THREE RIVERS, Ont., Dec. 14.**—J. E. Perreault of Montreal, an express messenger, was crushed to death by trunks in the baggage car and another railroad employe was injured today, when a Quebec, Montreal & Southern passenger train fell through a wooden bridge into a stream near Yamaska.

**Buy Your Xmas Candy at HARRY'S FRUIT STORE**

Fancy Ribbon Candy, lb. .... 30c

2 lb. boxes ..... 60c

Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. .... 30c

Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 25c

Florida Oranges, doz. .... 30c

Large Florida Oranges, doz. .... 40c

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ROAST PORK Lb. .... 20c	LEGS LAMB Lb. .... 25c	FANCY CHICKENS Lb. .... 45c

**Soap Powder . . 4c Pkg.**

**TOMATO PULP, 5c** | **ASPARAGUS SOUP, 5c**







## HELP TO FEED STARVING CHILDREN IN EUROPE

"Help to feed the starving children of war-decimated Europe" is the slogan of a campaign that is to start in Lowell next Sunday, and continue until Christmas, to gather funds that shall alleviate the hunger suffering of the little ones across the ocean.

It is hoped that at least \$10,000 may be raised in this city.

It is stated that \$10 will save a child from starvation.

The campaign in Lowell is part of a nation-wide appeal that is being made by a number of organizations including the American Relief Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the head, the Cross, American Friends (Quakers) Service Committee, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches in America, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association.

George R. Chandler of the Union bank is the local treasurer for the drive.

The actual starting of the campaign Sunday, it is expected, will be signified by an appeal for help from the pulpits of most of the churches.

It is suggested that one way of helping the fund that may be adopted is to send to a friend a card stating "My Christmas gift to you this year is taking the shape of food for the starving children of Europe."

The appeal of the associated relief agencies is as follows:

"Three and one-half million children in eastern and central Europe have no alternative to disaster, hunger and death except American aid. For months, because the needy were so numerous and the available funds so limited, these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease."

"Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions, aggravated over considerable areas by actual warfare last summer, make famine, with its terrible trade of disaster, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside."

"America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation out the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the 12-month just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges in needy distress shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil."

### REQUIRE MASSES

**MAJOR**—In loving memory of Catherine T. Maguire, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1919, an anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

**HYDE**—There will be a month's mind mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**—Next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Middle street, local branch 25 of the Postal Employees association will hold a meeting for the annual election of officers. There are a number of candidates out for the office.

The following committee is in charge: Harry Lee, Henry Thomas, Joseph Ward, Timothy Finnegan, A. Smith, A. Bagshaw.

**NATURAL CAUSES**—The death of Frank P. Hennessey, who was taken suddenly ill early yesterday morning in his room at 56 Worthen street, was due to natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Thomas H. Smith after he had made an investigation. The body is still at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons pending the arrival of relatives to claim it.

### DEATHS

**CARLSON**—Frank W. Carlson, 55, son of Frank and Janet Carlson of 55 Fay street, this city, died yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, 31 Melrose street, Chicago, aged 4 years, 2 months and 21 days.

**ELLIS**—Thomas Ellis, a well known resident of this city, died last night at his home, 137 Cashin street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Elizabeth; one son, James; one sister, Mrs. E. Yates; and one brother, Cornelius Ellis of Fall River.

**MORNEAU**—Annette Morneau, aged 5 years, 5 months and 3 days, died this morning at the home of her father, Francois Morneau. She leaves a brother, Lucien and a sister, Lucienne.

**ALLEN**—Died in this city, Dec. 14, Miss M. Leslie Allen, aged 71 years 1 month and 13 days, at her home, 115 Third street. She is survived by one sister, Miss Stella J. Allen, and two nephews and three nieces.

### FUNERALS

**WILSON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Barbara A. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. George B. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. E. L. Roberts. The floral tributes were numerous. The incense was William Wilson, David Wilson, John Moore and Andrew G. Jenkins. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committee service was read by Rev. Mr. Marston.

**BRUNETTE**—The funeral of Sant Brunette took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was taken to Fitchburg for burial under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DINNERMAN**—The funeral of Barnum Dinnerman took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 32 Butler street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery in Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**KELLY**—The funeral of Paul P. Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Della Griffin Kelly, 11 Garnet street. Burial was private and took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**HODKINS**—The funeral of Leon Francis Joseph Hodkins took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Harold and Dora Hodkins, 18 Franklin street, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

**SPHROPOLIS**—The funeral of Antonios Sphropolis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Salem street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**FIELD**—Died, Dec. 12, in this city, Miss Wilda I. Field, aged 62 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was taken by relatives today to Dexter, Me., where funeral services will be held and burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PATON**—The funeral of Miss Mary Paton took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's hospital. The funeral cortege proceeded to the immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sung by Mrs. Charles Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Francis J. McCusker, John L. Edward, P. and George M. McDonough. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**SHIELDS**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Shields took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, George M. Shields, 120 Bartlett street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith. Mrs. Shields presided at the organ and also sustained the solo. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. read the burial service. The bearers were four sons of the deceased, Messrs. George M. Shields, William Shields, John Shields and Frank Shields. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**SHEEHAN**—Died Dec. 13, Patrick J. Sheehan. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 131 Cashin street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDonough Sons.

**ELLIS**—The funeral of Thomas Ellis will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 131 Cashin street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDonough Sons.

**KEEFE**—The funeral of Dennis W. Keefe will take place from his home, 151 Shaw street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

**ALLEN**—Died Dec. 14, in this city, Miss M. Leslie Allen, aged 71 years 1 month and 13 days, at her home, 115 Third street. Funeral high mass will be held at 115 Third street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**Example of Democracy**—President W. N. Goodell of the chamber of commerce gave a talk to about 40 girls in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association last night on the subject, "The Chamber of Commerce—Why is it? What is it—How Does it Work?" The young women who listened to the address were members of the Business Girls' club.

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Don't take chances with your health—the risk is too great when you neglect a cold. It is likely to develop into grip or pneumonia which often end fatally.

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### SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cing Mars of 49 School street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

George O'Hare, the Lowell high school football player, who was injured in practice early in the season, has completely recovered. He was recently elected treasurer of this year's class.

The special meeting of the school committee scheduled for last evening at 5 o'clock failed to materialize because of the lack of a quorum. Due notice of the meeting was given, Chairman Thomas B. Delaney said, but several of the members were unable to be present.

At a meeting of the Business Girls' club in the Y.W.C.A. last evening, Pres. W. N. Goodell of the chamber of commerce spoke on the organization and establishment of the chamber in this city and the various civic improvement activities which it has supported. Miss Alberta MacQuestion presided.

At the monthly meeting of the members of the Y.W.C.A. class of the Calvary Baptist church held recently at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. Beck, 147 Warwick street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Charles H. Hines, president; Miss Laura C. Cumb, vice president; Mrs. Harold Hanson, treasurer; Miss Eleanor Dows, secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Legion post last night the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. Carl Howitt, president; Miss Catherine Pearl, vice president; Mrs. Edward McDermott, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Kittredge, treasurer. It was also voted to visit the Gravel and Peppercorn hospitals for soldiers next Sunday afternoon.

In her class on musical appreciation at the Community Service club last evening, Miss Lucy Field, D.D., discussed the works of Bach and Handel, reviewing briefly the lives of the two men to show the effect of their environment on their work and pointing out some of their more famous compositions. Bach came from a musical family, she said, while Handel was the son of a family that has never been musical. Records illustrating some of the works of the two composers were played. The next meeting of the class will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, when the works of Haydn, Beethoven and Mozart will be discussed.

### EDWARD FREEMAN HOLDS RECEPTION

In observance of his opening of the former Harry Raynes jewelry store in Central street, Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge street jeweler, last evening held a reception in the Central street store and entertained a large number of friends and business acquaintances. Throughout the evening Mr. Freeman's new store was crowded and the visitors wished him all kinds of success in his new venture.

An orchestra was in attendance and kept the spirits of everybody at a high level throughout the evening. Souvenirs were distributed.

Following the closing of the store Mr. Freeman played host to his employees and a few out-of-town guests at supper at the Chin Lee restaurant. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fleming of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. P. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McElroy of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isherwood, Mrs. Harry Sprague, Miss A. Kerwin, Mrs. Harry Bowen, Miss Blison, Miss C. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dole, Miss Mitchell, Leo Senard, George McElroy, Daniel Sharkey, Miss Conely, Thomas Willets and Joseph Murphy.

Mr. Freeman will continue to conduct his Bridge street store.

### LUMBER FOR BRIDGE

The contract for the furnishing of lumber for the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge will undoubtedly be awarded to Redman & Russell, who have submitted a lower bid to Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foxe than any other concern. This firm has agreed to furnish the necessary amount of lumber required for the job for \$2237. Burnham & Davis submitted a figure of \$2418 for the lumber to be delivered immediately and \$2316 for delivery from the mill. Anas Pratt submitted a bid of \$2426. The bid of Pratt & Foxe was \$2290, but for an amount of lumber less than designated in the specifications.

### POLICEMEN'S BALL

Piano and under way for the annual policemen's ball to be held in Association hall on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 4. Tickets have been printed and distributed to the police officers. The committee in charge promises a successful affair as has been staged in past years.

### Weather Man Not a Voter

Continued

declaration that the individual under suspicion voted under a name other than his own, but several of the checkers there gave opposite testimony. The name of the individual in question could not be found in the checklist. Both officers contended that they knew him. However, on the lack of sufficient evidence no arrest was made. Double police protection was provided at all the polling places and this one complaint was the only one received.

A tally of the 23 polling places this morning showed that a light vote was being cast in most of the precincts, but there were expectations of much more life during the noon hour and afternoon. Many people, especially large numbers of the women voters, who had planned to vote during the forenoon, refrained from going to the polls in the hope that the weather might be more pleasant in the afternoon.

"There was no compelling issue in any of the contests to attract a large vote. The campaign was exceptionally quiet and unless there has been a serious misjudgment of the attitude of the voters, tonight's results will show that but a small part of the city's voting strength of more than 3,000 actually made itself felt at the polls. The Sun will provide bulletin service in Merrimack square this evening just as fast as the returns are received from the individual precincts."

### ELECTIONS IN 16 BAY STATE CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Municipal elections in 16 cities of the state today had as their outstanding feature the mayoralty contest in Attleboro, where Mrs. Eliza G. Daggett, first woman in the state to aspire actively to that office, was one of five candidates.

Referenda on Sunday sports, boxing, license and the sale of beer and light wines containing less than 275 per cent of alcoholic content were on the ballots. Eleven of the cities voting were to select a mayor, Attleboro, Worcester, Everett, Beverly, Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, North Adams, Medford, Revere and Woburn. In Boston, Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence and Newton the present executives hold over.

Three city councilors were to be elected in this city in the principal contest and two members of the school committee. Rain which fell during the morning was expected to make the vote light.

**Haverhill's Season Over**—CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for a football game between the East and West teams of Haverhill and Haverhill (Mass.) high school elevens have dropped. Word was received here that the Haverhill team would not play any more games this season.

### WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer

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The well located investment property consisting of a full three story six-tenement block, and about 2100 square feet of land, at Nos. 22 and 24 Wall Street, Lowell, is hereby pledged to the highest bona fide bidders at unrestricted public sale.

On Next Saturday, December 18th, 1920  
At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The premises consist of a three story frame dwelling containing six tenements. The building is of recent construction, having been built within the last six years, and is in extra good repair; is fully rented to six first-class tenants who pay an annual rental of \$965 per year. It is of good plan, has five fireproofed rooms to each flat on its own floor; the tenements are supplied with gas and city water, and have separate toilets on each floor. The rooms are high posted and are very well lighted. The lot has a frontage on Wall Street of about 45 feet and a total area of about 2100 square feet, and has several connections.

The property is exceedingly well located, it being within four minutes' comfortable walking distance of Merrimack Square, and within a minute's walk of East Merrimack Street and the New Auditorium Building now under construction; and in the immediate vicinity of the heaviest of Lowell's present building activities; and also in the very centre of all of Lowell's large manufacturing industry.

The premises are very desirable as a renting property, the tenement being light and airy; and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property, and in fact of a far higher class, previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and with the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature and convenience the sale of this property should especially appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield much larger revenue.

Terms: \$500 must be deposited with the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

By order of  
KERVIN & KELLY, Attorneys.

Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

AT NO. 43 SHAFER STREET, NEAR WALKER STREET

The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling containing five rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. The lower flat is supplied with furnace heat, and the upper flat with gas and city water, and has front and back entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first class tenant, and has a fine view of the city. The property is in excellent condition, and is well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in excellent repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate, the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has a stable and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles. There are four rooms, and has open lot, shed, and a large garage. The property is well located, and is in a desirable neighborhood, and is a most desirable investment. The lot has a good frontage on Shafer street and a total area of about 3500 square feet, and has concrete walks.

In the making of the above at open competition, the opportunity is here given to purchase a home and investment combined, in an excellent locality, within a minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Pilling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamson Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various other The property is situated in an excellent location, and there nearly every one owns their own home. This sale should especially appeal to the buyer desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable, and the rent to receive, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested. The terms of sale are: \$500 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Immediately after the sale of the real estate, we will sell certain personal property consisting of one Henderson Brothers' 1500 lb. automobile truck, with Red Seal Continental motor, open body, tires practically new; 1 machine is in perfect mechanical order. Also scaffolding, lumber, 225 and 24, wheelbarrow, and other articles.

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